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## CAR FERRY SINKS THIRTY ARE LOST

**Steamer Bound For Milwaukee Met With Accident on Lake Michigan.**

### EFFORTS AT RESCUE FAILED

**Wireless Signals of Distress Proved Fruitless—Several Members of Crew Saved—Eight Bodies Were Recovered.**

Ludington, Mich., Sept. 9.—Thirty lives were lost today when Pere Marquette Car Ferry No. 18, bound from Ludington to Milwaukee went to the bottom of Lake Michigan half way across the lake.

The dead include Capt. Peter Kilty, of Ludington, S. F. Sezepanek, of Chicago, purser and wireless operator, whose signals of distress brought assistance to the sinking steamer, and two members of the crew of car ferry No. 17, who lost their lives in an effort to rescue the crew of No. 13. Eli Colbean, of Saginaw, Mich., a member of the crew of No. 18, would make a 31st victim, but it is believed that he was not on board when No 18 set out from here last night on her fatal trip.

The dead: Peter Kilty, of Ludington, captain; Joseph Brezinski, mate of Manitowoc; W. H. Brown, second mate, of Ludington; S. F. Sezepanek, purser, 52 Gold street, Worcester, Mass.; E. R. Leedham, chief engineer, of Ludington; Chalmer Rosencranz, assistant engineer, of Northport, Mich.; Paul Tennere, second assistant engineer, Ludington; unknown oiler, Norwegian; A. J. Mack, steward, Westfield, N. Y.; W. H. Cummins, Webster and Halstead street, Chicago; John Schraufuagl, cook, Milwaukee; N. L. Bertrand, passenger, Ludington; Michael Haythaler, fireman, Forestville, Mich.; Samuel Bouchio, fireman, River Bourgeois, N. S.; W. Parker, fireman, Marine City; unknown fireman; Mrs. Marion Turner, cabin maid, Ludington; Peter Hire, watchman, Ludington; unknown lookout; Ole Bakken, wheelsman, Ludington; Joseph Marion, scrubber, Ludington; two stowaways, Tom Kelly and brother, Detroit; Frank Warner, "Chicago Frank," porter, Chicago; Jacobson, seaman, residence unknown; Charles Jensen, oiler, Ludington; Joe Peterson, watchman, steamer No. 17; Jacob Jacobson, scrubber, steamer No. 17, Ludington.

The steamship company issued a list of 35 names of survivors of the wreck, all members of the crew, and most of them were brought here tonight on Pere Marquette car ferry No. 17.

Eight bodies were recovered, six being brought here on car ferry No. 17, and two being taken to Milwaukee on car ferry No. 20. The bodies brought here were those of Captain Kilty, Purser Sezepanek, Steward Mack, W. H. Cummins, N. L. Bertrand, and Mrs. Marion Turner. One of the bodies taken to Milwaukee was that of Mate Joseph Brezinski. The other was reported to be that of Joseph Kooh, but as there is a James Koob in the list of rescued some doubt has arisen in regard to the second body taken to Milwaukee. Kooh does not appear in the steamship company's list of dead.

**Cause of Accident Mystery.**

The cause of the disaster is enveloped in mystery. F. F. Polvin, cabin watch, said that the boat was very low at the stern when the first alarm was given. He said they pushed 29 railroad cars into the lake to ease the vessel, but without avail.

Many of the life boats were stove in by wreckage tumbling in every direction on the tossing sea, the occupants of the small boats being thrown into the water and many of them drowned.

The sum total of the catastrophe is told in the fatal figures, 29 lives lost and a financial loss exceeding half a million dollars.

The story of the loss of car ferry Pere Marquette No. 18 constitutes the most tragic and thrilling chapter yet written in the history of the Lake Michigan marine.

Leaving Ludington last night at 11:30 o'clock with a fair, but stiff wind and 29 loaded cars on deck, the ferry made good weather for five hours on its course to Milwaukee.

At 4:30 o'clock word was sent to Capt. Peter Kilty that his boat was rapidly making water and that the pumps were unable to keep even with the inflow. With full confidence in the stability and seaworthiness of his craft, the veteran car ferry navigator headed his ship with all speed toward Sheboygan, on the Wisconsin shore.

The steamer's pumps were worked to their fullest capacity and all the expedients known to a skilled and resourceful mariner were resorted to.

But in spite of their effort the terrible fact dawned upon the captain and all on board that the boat was gradually but surely sinking.

An effort was made to run a number of railroad cars overboard and thus lighten the loan and gain a few precious minutes. With great difficulty nine cars were dropped off the stern of No. 18, but this gave the vessel only slight and temporary relief.

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## MINORITY LEADER FREED OF BRIBERY

**Chicago Jury Unable to Sustain Charge Against Lee O'Neal Browne.**

### RECALLS LORIMOR ELECTION

**Legislator Was Wildly Cheered and Borne From Court Room on Shoulders of Friends—Second Trial Soon.**

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Attorney Lee O'Neil Browne, of Ottawa, Ill., Democratic legislative leader, charged with bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer, of Chicago, to the United States Senate, was acquitted by a jury in Judge George Kersten's division of the criminal court today.

The jury, which took eight ballots, was out 21 hours. On the first ballot it stood eight to four for acquittal. The final juror standing out for conviction was won over to sign the verdict of acquittal at 2:35 o'clock in the afternoon. The verdict was returned in open court a few minutes before 3 o'clock.

Immediately the court room was in an uproar. It was ten minutes before bailiffs stopped the cheering.

Browne was at luncheon when informed that a verdict had been reached. He reached the court in time to hear the verdict. His eyes filled with tears as the clerk of the court finished reading. A second later he threw his arms about Attorney Charles Erbstein, of counsel for the defense. Browne was then hoisted to the shoulders of friends and carried out of the court room amid handshaking and cheering.

Browne appeared as greatly pleased as though he had been completely absolved of further trouble in relation to the vexing subject of Senator Lorimer's election. Apparently he had forgotten for the time that he is under indictment on the same charge and will have to face trial at Springfield, in Sangamon county.

State's Attorney Wayman was plainly put out by the verdict. At first he refused to talk. Later he said:

"The verdict speaks for itself; the public knows the evidence. I presented the evidence and did everything that a public prosecutor could do. The State of Illinois will reap the benefit of the prosecution regardless of the verdict."

The verdict in the Browne case came as a dramatic aftermath to yesterday's sensational incident between Col. Roosevelt and Senator Lorimer regarding the Hamilton Club banquet.

### BIRMINGHAM MAYOR DEAD.

**Frank P. O'Brien Died Suddenly in Pennsylvania Yesterday.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 9.—Mayor Frank P. O'Brien, of Birmingham, Ala., died suddenly early today at the Burn Brae Private Hospital at Landown, Pa., near here. Death was due to apoplexy.

Mayor O'Brien, according to a physician of the infirmary, came to the institution about a month ago suffering from nervousness and a general break-down due to over work. He was getting along nicely, the physician stated, and was in comparatively good physical condition until the fatal stroke came.

Mayor O'Brien was in bed when the attack came and a nurse, who was in close attendance upon him immediately summoned physicians but the mayor was beyond their aid.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 9.—Captain Frank P. O'Brien, mayor of Birmingham, who died suddenly today in Philadelphia, had gone there several weeks ago for treatment. He suffered with insomnia and other nervous troubles. He served in the Confederate army during the Civil War. He was born in Ireland 60 years ago.

### OUTLINES.

Thirty lives were lost when a car ferry sank in the middle of Lake Michigan yesterday. The ferry was bound to Milwaukee and only two members of the crew were saved——Solicitor General Bowers passed away suddenly yesterday at Boston. He was a lifelong friend of President Taft and a prospective candidate for a vacancy on the Supreme Court bench——Lee O'Neil Browne was yesterday acquitted of bribery in connection with the election of Senator William Lorimer by a Chicago jury. He will face a second trial on the same charge——Graham White, the Englishman, was in the first accident of the Harvard-Boston meet yesterday. His Farman biplane was partly wrecked, but he escaped uninjured——Ethel Leneve, indicted in connection with the Crippen case, has employed Arthur Newton, the London lawyer, to defend her on the charge of an accessory after the fact——The Naval Board of Inquiry has found the four boilers in the battleship North Dakota seriously damaged, as a result of the recent explosion.——New York markets: Money on call easy, 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 1 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 14.00; middling gulf 14.25. Flour quiet with prices quotably lower. Wheat barely steady. No. 2. red 1.04 elevator and 1.04 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn steady. No. 2, 65 5-8 elevator domestic basis to arrive, No. 2, 64 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Oats barely steady, new standard white 37 3-4. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.

## *Campaign Down in Georgia; Tom Watson Against Smith.*

Atlanta, Sept. 5.—Hoke Smith's nomination for the Governorship by the Democratic convention following his victory in the primary battle, has brought great interest into the State campaign. Tom Watson, once candidate for President on the People's party ticket, and lately engaged in public speaking in various cities of Georgia, fainted while on the platform speaking at a mass meeting which he had called for the purpose of denouncing Congressman T. W. Hardwick and Hoke Smith. The cries of the audience for Smith and Hardwick drowned his voice, and he was carried from the hall unconscious. Watson recently asked for a guard, saying that he feared that Hardwick would slay him.

## WHITE IN FIRST AERO MISHAP

**Wrecked Lower Plane of His Farman Biplane, But Escaped Uninjured—Marred Harvard-Boston Meet Yesterday—Aviators.**

Boston, Sept. 9.—The first accident among the professional aviators at the Harvard-Boston Aero Meet occurred tonight when Claude Grahame-White, of England, ended an hour's duration flight by landing sidewise in his Farman biplane, crumpling up the right side of his lower plane and damaging the chassis. White was unhurt. The machine was not seriously damaged.

The wind blew over 20 miles an hour for a major part of the day which prevented any attempts at soaring until well in the afternoon. Grahame White as usual was first on the field, and put the high winds to advantage in trying for a new mark at the get away, at which he holds the world's record at 20 feet 9 inches. His first effort was 52 feet six inches. This was followed by another mark of 39 feet 10 inches, but White was not satisfied until he had secured the exceedingly low score of 26 feet 11 inches. Then he went out for accuracy in landing and succeeded the first time in stopping 35 feet from the mark.

The rest of the afternoon was mainly given up to distance and duration flights by Ralph Johnstone in a Wright biplane and White in his Farman. Johnstone was eventually compelled to come down on account of trouble with his motor. When White came down, with his resulting smash, it was found that he had exceeded Johnstone's duration mark by nearly four minutes. White had also taken the honors in distance, covering 33 miles, 1,420 feet, while Johnstone had gone 28 miles, 4,557 feet.

The day's sport wound up with a short flight by Willard in which he carried as passenger Captain Martin Humphrey, of Hingham, a 72 year old salt, who wanted to add the record of a sky trip to his many cruises around the Horn.

### DISCHARGED; MADE PRESIDENT.

**Postoffice Clerks Honor One of Their Number Who Lost his Position.**

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Oscar E. Nelson, of Chicago, discharged from the government service July 18, on the ground that he indirectly influenced legislation in favor of the postoffice clerks, was yesterday elected president of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks.

The department at Washington, in notifying Postmaster Campbell, of Chicago, to remove Nelson, the First Assistant Postmaster General said:

"The department deems that his retention would be a detriment to the service."

The next convention will be held at Des Moines, Iowa.

### AGED COUPLE TO MARRY.

**Inmates of Soldiers' Home at Guilford Decide on Union.**

Gulfport, Miss., Sept. 9.—A marriage license was issued late yeterday to William L. Griffin and Sarah L. Miller, both of whom are inmates of the Soldiers' Home. The groom-to-be is eighty years old, while his fiancee is far advanced in years and totally blind.

The marriage of this aged couple will take place at the Commercial Hotel here on Sunday morning, where the couple will remain until the bridal chamber of the Home is ready for their use.

## TRE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

**First Public Meeting in Montreal Attended by 20,000 people of Various Nationalities.—Archbishop Ireland Speaks.—Infidelity.**

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Twenty thousand men and women, speaking divers tongues, packed the Cathedral of Notre Dame here tonight for the first public meeting of the Eucharistic Congress. Never before had the ancient edifice held such a congregation.

The papal delegate, Vincenzo, Cardinal Vannutelli, presided, and about him were grouped in the order of their rank Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore; Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, twenty archpishops, fifty bishops, and many distinguished Catholic laymen from England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Italy, Canada and the United States.

In opening the meeting, Archbishop Bruuchesi declared that this was the first time since the formation of the Eucharistic Congress that the leader of a government had joined hands with Catholics in honor to the Eucharistic Lord. His reference was to Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada.

Cardinal Logue, the first speaker, complimented the crowd briefly and was followed by Archbishop Ireland, who was cheered by the French Canadians, who shouted that he was the greatest Catholic in the world.

He said in part:

"Today the chilling winds of infidelity pass over the nation. Efforts are constantly being made to eliminate from the history of ages the second person of progressive Trinity. Take Christianity away from this day of our civilization and there will follow social, moral and religious chaos.

"The great need of our day is for soldiers of Christ—men who will preach by example. What is the use of this Congress, if, after it has closed, we go not forth like true soldiers and crusaders proclaiming God's will? This Congress will mark the opening of a new era of love, honor and devotion to the Eucharistic Lord."

Sir Wilfred Laurier said that a permanent salutary influence was bound to be exerted by the assembling of the Eucharistic Congress.

"The eyes of the world," he said, "are upon you and your devotion to the Eucharistic Lord must make itself felt throughout civilization."

Today was set apart for the children, 30,000 of whom gathered in front of St. James' Cathedral and were blessed by the papal delegtae. Tomorrow the Congress will close with a procession of the Eucharists from Notre Dame to Mount Royal.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Announcement was made this morning that the open-air ceremonies in connection with the Eucharistic Congress which were to be held today will be postponed until tomorrow morning.

Although it had rained heavily all night, thousands flocked to Mount Royal in the hope that the services might be held. Monsignor Bruchesi, the archbishop of Montreal, drove to the mountain and made the announcement.

The Catholic Club, of New York, headed by former Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, arrived this morning on a special train. The club will give a reception tomorrow at the Windsor.

This evening there was a public meeting at which Sir Wilfred Laurier will be one of the speakers.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 9.—General W. C. Oates died here today. He was formerly governor of Alabama, was a Confederate veteran and a brigadier general in the Spanish-American war.

## TEODY DEFENDS HIS DOCTRINE

**Spoke on "New Nationalism" at Ohio Valley Exposition—Spent Quietest Day of His Tour in Cincinnati.**

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 9.—Ex-President Roosevelt defended his doctrine of "new nationalism" in a speech at the Ohio Valley Exposition here today.

Col. Roosevelt's day in Cincinnati was one of the quietest which he has had on his Western tour. At his own request the programme had been made simple. He left the train at Torrence Road Station, a suburb of Cincinnati, on his arrival early in the day and spent the morning as the guest of his son-in-law, Representative Longworth. Then he went to the exposition grounds, looked at the exhibits, attended a luncheon and delivered an address on the music hall.

Returning to the Longworth home, he held a reception. After dinner the colonel went to the opera at the Exposition grounds. He spent the night with the Longworths and is to leave early tomorrow morning for Columbus and Pittsburg, in both of which places he is to speak tomorrow.

Col. Roosevelt is defending "new nationalism" replied to those who oppose his plan of increasing the power of the central government for the purpose of dealing with conservation, the control of corporations and other questions which he believes vitally concern the future of the Nation.

"They say, 'do not give the government too much power'," he said. "Certainly not. I don't want to give the government any more power than is necessary. You would not have to have so much power in the National government if you were dealing with individuals, none of whom was very rich, but when you get an aggregation of rich individuals you must master them through the government.

"Some people will say that is interference with individualism. It is not. It is giving the individual a chance. The individual has no chance if you permit a business monopoly to be established or permit it to develop so that a single man is powerless against it or can be crushed by it.

"I am not speaking in hostility to corporations," Col. Roosevelt continued. "I recognize the need of the great corporation as a necessary instrument in modern individualism. Our conditions are new and we need this instrument of the corporation, but also we need another thing; and that is the complete control by the people through the government of the corporations."

Col. Roosevelt endorsed heartily the appointment by President Taft of President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale University, as head of the commission to investigate the capitalization of railroads and of Joseph A. Holmes, as chief of the bureau of mines. He declared that men appointed to do work for the benefit of the people should be chosen without regard to political affiliations.

### FORMER CASHIER ACCUSED.

**Indictments Say He Received Deposits for Bank Illegally.**

Dallas, Sept. 9.—Charging him with illegally receiving bank deposits, three indictments were returned in the district criminal court here against W. C. Wilwer, formerly cashier of the suspended Western Bank and Trust Company of this city yesterday. The bank failed in January, 1908, for more than $1,000,000.

## THINK BALLINGER OUGHT TO RESIGN

**Report Made Public Condemning Acts of Secretary of Interior.**

### ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATS

**Declare Him Untrue to His Trust in Office and Not Deserving of Public Confidence—Praise for Pinchot.**

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 9.—"That Richard A. Ballinger has not been true to the trust reposed in him as Secretary of the Interior; that he is not deserving of public confidence, and that he should be requested by the proper authorities to resign his office."

The foregoing sums up the findings of the four Democratic members of the Ballinger-Pinchot Congressional Investigating Committee which were made public today.

The Republican members issued no report of any kind bearing on the controversy.

An independent report was given out by Mr. Madison, the insurgent Republican from Kansas, which declares also that Mr. Ballinger "should not be retained, that he was an unfaithful trustee of the people's interest, an enemy of conservation," and that the charges of Gifford Pinchot should be sustained. These findings will be printed and filed with Congress.

The Democratic report is signed by Senators Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, and William E. Purcell, of North Dakota, and Representatives Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, and James M. Graham, of Illinois. It says:

"That there was no conspiracy against Mr. Ballinger.

"That Gifford Pinchot and L. R. Glavis were faithful trustees of the people's interests.

"That Mr. Ballinger's conduct on certain occasions was intended to, and did, have the effect of deceiving the President.

"That Mr. Ballinger's action in having 'clear listed' the so-called Cunningham Alaskan coal lands and ordering them patented, showed bad faith.

"That he advocated a bill to validate Alaskan coal claims alleged to be fraudulent.

"That his action in acting as attorney in cases pending in the land office, while he was commissioner, was reprehensible.

"That he helped to force the Cunningham coal claims to a hearing before the government was ready to proceed.

"That he encouraged insubordination in the reclamation service and condoned improper official conduct in that connection."

Numerous official acts of Mr. Ballinger are attacked. High praise is given Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester and R. L. Glavis, former chief of field division of the general land office.

Mr. Madison's conclusions are:

"That the charges of Messrs. Glavis and Pinchot should be sustained.

"That Mr. Ballinger has been unfaithful to the public interests.

"That in the matter of the Cunningham coal lands he was not a faithful trustee of the people's interests.

"That with regard to the reclamation service he has taken action tending towards its disintegration."

Secretary Ballinger's action in restoring water power sites without intention to withdraw is also criticised along with his conservation policy, among other things.

The decision of the four Democratic members and Mr. Madison to make the report public followed a session which was unusual.

Three Republican members, Senator Sutherland, of Utah; Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, and Denby, of Michigan, refused to attend the meeting. Finally the chairman of the committee himself, Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, left the committee room and failed to return.

Chairman Nelson gave notice that a meeting would be held in Chicago next Tuesday. The Democratic members adjourned to meet again in Washington on December 3rd.

Representative Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, one of the Democratic members, announced that all the Democrats would refuse to attend the meeting of which Senator Nelson has given notice. The Republicans will then be in the same position that the Democratic members and Mr. Madison found themselves in today.

A resolution adopted by the Democrats and Mr. Madison provided for publication of the findings. When Senator Nelson left the committee, Senator Fletcher was made chairman pro tem. and the members present proceeded with their work.

Earlier in the day an effort was made to secure a quorum, but without success. Paul Sleman, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the committee, was instructed to bring in the absentees, after being designated as sergeant at arms. He was ordered to arrest them but it was found there was no power to do this under the resolution authorizing the committee.

It was said that the Republicans remained away from the meeting because they feared the possibility that the action of the Democratic members and Mr. Madison in adopting a resolution urging the dismissal of the secretary and condemning his official act might be ratified.

At what time the Republicans will give out their findings could not be learned.

The findings of the Democrats and Mr. Madison were also filed with the secretary of the committee.

## SOLICITOR BOWERS HAS PASSED AWAY

**Official of United States and Life-Long Friend of President.**

### DIED SUDDENLY IN BOSTON

**Followed Illness of Month Due to Attack of Bronchitis—Prospective Candidate for Supreme Court Vacancy.**

Boston, Sept. 9.—Solicitor General Lloyd Wheaton Bowers, aged 51, lifelong friend of President Taft, died at the Hotel Touraine in this city today. Death came suddenly, the result of cardiac thrombus, which ended an illness of a month due to an attack of bronchitis.

The death of Mr. Browne, who relinquished an exceedingly remunerative position as railroad counsel to take up the duties of Solicitor General on March 22, 1909, at the instance of President Taft, removes a prospective candidate for one of the vacancies on the Supreme Court bench.

Daily reports concerning the condition of the sick man have been encouraging and the prospects of his being able to leave the hotel were discussed. Dr. Frederick Coggeshall, who has attended Mr. Bowers here said tonight that the patient had a good night's rest, ate a good breakfast today and was chatting cheerfully with his wife and son when suddenly he stopped talking, and a moment later was dead.

Dr. Coggeshall sped by automobile to the hotel on a telephone summons to discover that Mr. Bowers had died instantly of a blood clot in the heart. Dr. Coggeshall said that the original illness of Mr. Bowers, which took the form of a violent cold, was due to overwork. The cold attacked him at Gloucester, whence Mr. Bowers had come from Chicago, his home city, to spend the Summer. Tonsilitis develped and to secure expert medical assistance, Mr. Bowers was brought to Boston. An abscess on one of the tonsils necessitated an operation, the effects of which Dr. Coggeshall said were too severe for the weakened system to throw off.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at the Hotel Touraine. President Taft, who sent a personal expression of sorrow to Mrs. Bowers as soon as he heard of her bereavement, may attend.

The completion of the funeral arrangements is delayed because Mrs. Bowers' daughter, Miss Martha T. Bowers, has not yet been communicated with. Miss Bowers is on a horseback trip through Yellowstone Park. It is hoped to reach her soon.

After the funeral services here the body will be taken to Westfield, Conn., where the burial service will be held upon the arrival of Miss Bowers from the West. The interment will be in the ancestral burial ground.

**President Pays Tribute.**

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 9.—The sudden passing away of Solicitor General Lloyd W. Bowers made the day a sad one at Burgess Point, especially as President Taft had been assured only two days ago that his college mate and his intimate friend for 30 years would surely recover.

The President's tribute was as follows:

"I am greatly distressed at the death of Lloyd Bowers, the Solicitor General. He and I were close and intimate friends, and I prided myself greatly on securing his services in this administration, at great personal sacrifice to himself. His record in the Solicitor General's office is one that has rarely, if ever, been equalled. He was one of the first half dozen lawyers of th highest ability in this country. It was my purpose to have appointed him a justice of the Supreme Court, if opportunity offered. His death is a great personal bereavement to me, and is a loss to the country, which only those who know his ability, his high character, his wonderful power of application and his broad and generous mind can appreciate."

The President will now have to scan the legal lights of the country for another particular star, not only for the vacancy on the Supreme Bench, but for the most important prosecuting office of the government.

As the Standard Oil and income tax cases are set for November, and the corporation tax case will follow fast, the selection of a new Solicitor General probably will be made within a comparatively short time.

The loss of Mr. Bowers is particularly hard at this time because of his complete mastery of the three great cases.

### AVIATOR HAMILTON INJURED.

**Met With Accident in California Yesterday—The Crash.**

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 9.—Charles K. Hamilton, the aviator, was seriously injured tonight when his biplane crashed to the ground during a race with an automobile around the Fair Grounds track. Hamilton was taken to a local hotel and several physicians called in consultation. It is believed he is internally injured.

# Base Ball

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—Philadelphia won today's game from Brooklyn by scoring three runs in the fifth on two hits, a base on balls, an error by Stark, and a sacrifice fly.

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Rucker and Bergen; Ewing and Moran; time 1:40; umpires O'Day and Brennan.

New York, Sept. 9.—Boston today defeated New York 3 to 1, winning her first game of the season here. Drucke held the visitors to three hits in eight innngs, but two players, whom he deadheaded, scored.

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Ferguson and Smith; Drucke, Crandall and Myers; time 1:45; umpires Klem and Kane.

No other games scheduled.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleceland, Sept. 9.—Detroit won from Cleveland today 5 to 2. Detroit took a winning lead in the third when with two out Fanwell issued four passes which, with Delehanty's single and Crawford's double, netted four runs. DeMott, who relieved Fanwell, pitched splendidly, not allowing a hit until the ninth.

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Fanwell, DeMott and Land; Donovan and Casey; time 1:43; umpires Egan and O'Loughlin.

Washington, Sept. 9.—New York coupled a double and a single with two errors and a wild pitch in the ninth and defeated Washington 3 to 1.

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Gray and Ainsmith; Fisher, Caldwell, Vaughn and Sweeney and Mitchell; time 2:05; umpires Conolly and Colliflower.

Boston, Sept. 9.—Coombs shut out the locals today and Philadelphia won its third straight game from Boston, the score being 2 to 0.

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Coombs and Lapp; Hunt and Madden; time 1:50; umpires Dineen and Perrine.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—St. Louis and Chicago split the third doubleheader of the series today, Chicago won the first game 8 to 1, and lost the second 5 to 2. Nelson, an Ohio and Pennsylvania League recruit, pitched good ball for the locals.

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Nelson and Stephens; White and Sullivan; time 1:40; umpire Evans.

## BOLL WORM IN ROBESON.

**Is It the Destructive Weevil of the Southwest?**

(Lumberton Robesonian.)

Dr. R. B. Beckwith, of Lumberton, found Tuesday in his field near the county home a cotton boll that was full of worms. Part of the stalk was withered and on this part of the stalk there was only this one boll. From the descriptions given in newspapers within the past few days, these worms are the same kind that have been found in cotton bolls in Anson county recently. The question of absorbing interest is whether these worms are boll weevils. It is devoutly to be hoped that they are not. Mr. Wesley Kirby, who lives 11 miles west of Lumberton on the road to Pembroke, came into the Robesonian office this morning, after the above was put in type, with some cotton bolls that had been ruined by striped worms about the size of worms usually found at the end of ears of corn. They are entirely different from the worms that had attacked the bolls brought in by Dr. Beckwith, but the work in either case is the same—the cotton is entirely destroyed.

## GOOD CROPS IN NORTHWEST.

**Secretary Wilson Says They Are Notably Prosperous—As to West.**

Washington, Sept. 9.—"Business and agricultural conditions throughout the West and Northwest are notably prosperous. The crops this year scarcely will be bumper crops, in the ordinary sense of that term, but they will be very large."

This statement was made today by Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, who returned today from an extensive trip consuming practically two months, through the country west of the Mississippi river.

"The corn crop will be made now within a couple of weeks," continued Secretary Wilson. "Recently the weather conditions have been very favorable and if frost should hold off two weeks longer the crop will be a good average, although, as I said, not a bumper. All of the crops are fairly good; better, perhaps than we had reason to expect earlier in the year. The wheat crop is threshing out finely and is of excellent quality. Oats are good, but the crop is not very large.

"People throughout the sections which I visited are well satisfied with conditions. They are making money and are contented with business conditions."

## ROBBERS PILLAGE CHURCH.

**Stole Gold Chalices From Altar and Did Much Damage.**

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Burglars got into St. Bonaventure College at Allegheny, three miles West of Olean, last night, and stole seven gold chalices from the altar of the adjoining church. They also tore and destroyed altar draperies and trimmings that were not of negotiable value. The poor box was torn from the wall and its contents taken. The total damage and loss to the church was about $1,700.

**Week-End Dance Tonight.**

Week-end dance at Lumina tonight.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Athletics | 87 | 39 | .691 |
| Boston | 73 | 53 | .579 |
| New York | 73 | 53 | .579 |
| Detroit | 71 | 56 | .559 |
| Washington | 58 | 71 | .450 |
| Cleveland | 54 | 71 | .432 |
| Chicago | 49 | 96 | .363 |
| St. Louis | 40 | 86 | .317 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 83 | 37 | .692 |
| Pittsburg | 72 | 49 | .595 |
| New York | 70 | 51 | .578 |
| Philadelphia | 64 | 61 | .512 |
| Cincinnati | 62 | 63 | .496 |
| St. Louis | 49 | 73 | .401 |
| Brooklyn | 47 | 76 | .382 |
| Boston | 45 | 82 | .354 |

# DOUBLEHEADER TO DECIDE

**Neither Rocky Mount Nor Fayetteville Could Score in Fourth Championship Game Yesterday—Two Games This Afternoon.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 9.—After having been tied up in the early sessions, the fourth game of the pennant landing series went for twelve innings, the game finally being broken up by darkness. Both teams scored two runs the crew putting a man across in the first and the Highlanders coming back and scoring two in the second on a couple of errors. In the fifth the crew tied it up and thus it remained until darkness.

Wilson was the flinging artist for the Railroaders and he pitched a great game and with proper support should never have been scored upon. Luyster was on the mound for the Highlanders and he did not pitch his usual game, wildness being the trouble. However he was accorded superb support in pinches. He gave eight passes on bad ones and hit a man. While the error column was large, both teams fielded the ball well. The pennant will be decided by tomorrow's doubleheader it being necessary for the Railroaders to get both or the Highlanders one to land the bunting. The first game starts at 3 o'clock.

**The Tabulated Score.**

| Fayetteville. | AB | R. | H. | PO | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mullen, cf. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Halloran, 2b. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| Dwyer, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Luyster, p. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Schumaker, 1b. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Brittenstein lf. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Schuman, rf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Landgraff, ss. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Hartley, c. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 37 | 2 | 3 | 36 | 16 | 4 |

| Rocky Mount. | AB | R. | H. | PO | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peartree, 2b. | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Forgue, ss. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Gillespie, 3b. | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Leary, 1b. | 6 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 0 |
| Craegan, cf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Stein, lf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Griffin, rf. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Dussault, c. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Totals | 39 | 2 | 5 | 36 | 20 | 2 |

**Score by Innings.**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fayetteville | 020 000 000 000—2 | 3 | 4 |
| Rocky Mount | 100 010 000 000—2 | 5 | 2 |

Summary: Sacrifice hits Brittenstein 2, Stein; hit by pitched ball, Luyster, Forgue; bases on balls, Luyster 8, Wilson 1; struck out, Luyster 4, Wilson 3; wild pitches Luyster 1; two-base hits, Griffin Landgraff, O'Halloran; double plays, O'Halloran to Schumaker; left on bases, Rocky Mount 12, Fayetteville 3; stolen bases Forgue, Gillespie, Leary, Hartley; time 1:50; umpires Barre and Burke; attendance 550.

## BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON,

**Probably Last of Season Between A. C. L. and Fort Caswell.**

Probably the last game of the season will be played at League Park this afternoon between the crack team from Fort Caswell, and the strong local aggregation from the A. C. L. offices, and the reputation held by both teams for the season guarantees that there will be something doing very unlike any Fayetteville-Rocky Mount-Wilson games which Wilmington may have recollections of.

Out of the four teams at the fort every season, an all star team is selected from the whole aggregation, and it is this picked bunch who will try to add another victory to their long list for the season, as they have defeated nearly everything that comes along, and have labelled themselves among the "unbeatables." But there'll be some lively doings when they go up against "Pomp" Green and his bunch, for its the same squad that made it interesting for the League team in those practice games last Spring, when they gave the Sailors a drubbing second only to that Raleigh affair.

A glance at the following line-up will show anyone that it includes the best "talent" in the city, and will be hard to beat. Zellers, c; Green, p; Terry, 1b; Emerson, 2b; Houston, 3b; Hines, ss; Bergen, lf; Quinny,cf; Brinkley, rf.

The military band from the fort will come up with the team, and will furnish music at the park during the game, and an hour concert by this aggregation of expert musicians is worth the sum of 25c which will admit anyone to any part of the grounds.

Ample car facilities will be furnished by the Tidewater Power Co., and the game will be called promptly at 4:30

## MINOR LEAGUES.

**Southern League.**

At Chattanooga 0; New Orleans 3.
At Atlanta 2; Birmingham 3.
At Nashville 7; Mobile 8.
Montgomery-Memphis, off day.

**Virginia League.**

At Lynchburg 2; Danville 0.
At Norfolk 10; Petersburg 3.
At Richmond 3; Roanoke 4.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 8.—Official report made to the State department of agriculture by Dr. W. E. Hinds, an expert on cotton diseases, states that the Texas boll weevil has made its appearance in southwestern Alabama, coming from Mississippi, and that its ravages already have been of a noticeable nature. The only infected district so far reported upon is around Mobile county.

## POST PALAVERS.

And the Rocky Mount fans are calling for an explanation of the singular, if nothing more, conduct of their idols the past two weeks. Mr. Business Man," we took the self-same view of that article, and don't see how it could be construed otherwise. Surprised us that they published the particulars of the deal though. "Typographical error," we believe they called it, did they not?

No thanks, neighbors, we don't care for any pennant today. Especially when served in that way.

We take ours straight—drinks and pennants—or not at all.

Oh, you News and Observer dopester! You never came near enough to being a contestant for a pennant to know what you'd do under like circumstances. Of course we expect the winner in anything to have more friends among the small potatoes than the losers. It's human nature.

Talking of those Wilson games where that phenom. team had such a walkover—'tis reported that dear "Daddy" Westlake—even he—had to make himself scarce around town, when it finally penetrated the thick skulls of those Tobacconist fans, that there was something shady going on.

But of course, it was all due to "slumps"—those chameleon-like winning and losing streaks.

We'll wager a pack of "Home Runs" with that Record dopist that the agreement was formally made between the Rocky Mount and Fayetteville managers, that Rocky Mount would be given the second series and in return they were to "lay down" to the Kilties in the championship series.

And Leary was sent in as a "pinch hitter" in the ninth, "proving" of course, "that the Rocky Mount manager made a genuine effort to win."

## INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER.

**Declared a Trust and Combination in Restraint of Trade.**

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 6.—Special Commissioner Theodore Brace, in his report to the Supreme Court in the ouster suit filed today, declared the International Harvester Company of New Jersey, a trust and a combination for the purpose and with the effect of destroying competition in the manufacture and sale of harvesting machinery.

The International Harvester Company of America is declared to be used merely as a selling agent by the New Jersey company in evasion of the Missouri laws which prohibit the licensing of the New Jersey concern by reason of its enormous capital of $120,000,000.

The subsidiary corporation, according to Commissioner Brace, only had small capital and now has none. Its existence as a separate corporation entity is a mere fiction to evade the laws of States whose policy is not to encourage such vast accumulation of wealth and power in the hands of a few as may injure the welfare and prosperity of the many.

The commissioner found that the McCormick Harvester Company; Deering Harvester Machine Company; Warder, Bushnell, Glessner and Company; Piano Manufacturing Company; D. M. Osborne & Co., and the Milwaukee Harvesting Machine Company, the latter being a respondent, were in active competition prior to 1902.

In the first five years the sales of the company in the United States amounted to nearly $200,000,000.

In Missouri the company does about 30 per cent. of all business in agricultural tools, implements, vehicles, and machinery; in the Binder Land 900 per cent. and in the mower line 75 per cent.

Attorns for the company contended that the organization was a legitimate transaction in the ordinary cours of trade.

In his conclusions, the commissioner says he finds "that the International Harvester Company of America is maintained by the New Jersey corporation as a separate corporation entity for the sole purpose of making sales of its products and for that purpose it obtained a license to do business in evasion of the laws which preclude the International Harvester Company of New Jersey from obtaining a license and by means thereof has secured a practical monopoly in mowers and power to secure a further monopoly in the sale of agricultural tools, implements and machinery in the State.

"The respondent, but becoming a member of such a combination in furthering the purposes thereof by the evasion, has been guilty of a violation of the anti-trust laws and has incurred the penalty of the laws. I fail to find any other substantial ground upon which license to do business in the State should be forfeited."

The suit was filed by Governor H. S. Haldey, when he was Attorney General November 12th, 1907. The harvester company will file exceptions to the report and the case will be argued and submitted in the Supreme Court at the October term for a final decision.

## TOMMY BURNS MAY RETIRE.

**Pugilist Injured in LaCross Game in British Columbia.**

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 9.—As a result of injuries received on Labor Day in a LaCross game between Vancouver and New Westminster Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, may retire from the ring.

Burns is matched with Sam Langford for a bout in London in December, the winner to meet Jack Johnson later, either in England or Australia.

During the game on Monday Burns strained a tender in his right knee.

"My left knee has been bad for years as a result of an injury but as long as my right leg was good I was all right," said Burns. "Now the right knee is gone. I will give it a trial but if it does not come around I am through with pugilism. I have plenty of money and do not need to fight."

## FEAR OF CHOLERA.

**Government is Taking Precautions Against Asiatic Cholera.**

Washington, Sept. 9.—The ravages of Asiatic cholera in Russia, Germany and Italy and the possibility of the plague being brought to this country by infected immigrants has alarmed the public health and marine hospital.

# MODERN LIFE AND THE CHURCH

**English Priest Addresses Eucharistic Congress—Conditions of Present Era Pointed Out in Vivid Manner—Features.**

Montreal, Sept. 8.—"The Eucharistice Life the Antidote for Modern Life" was the subject of an address delivered today by the Reverend Father Bernard Vaughn, of England, before the Eucharistic Congress here, in which the speaker painted a vivid picture of modern conditions as he saw them and pointed to the church as the refuge from the direful consequences he foresaw resulting from what he described a "tidal wave of Paganism" now sweeping over the world.

"We are living," said Father Vaughn, "in a day of headlines, snapshots, taxicabs, and music halls; in a day when the scramble for the prizes of life has become a mad passion. It is a day of fever, fret and fume, when competition for earthen toys is so keen, and the margin of profit in commerce has become so fine that the one cry beating through the air is 'hurry up.' No one seems to have time for pause till, worn out in the pursuit of gew-gaws and vanities, a rest cure becomes imperative, the clock is stopped, and all action mental as physical must be prescribed as prohibitive for an eighth part of a year.

"We are living in a day when the high ideals of old are fast yielding to the pressure of creature comforts, when principle is being exchanged for expediency, in a day when self-sacrificing Catholocism is being bartered for self-centred materialism, when the Christian sense of sin is being regarded as a bye-gone superstition; in a day when it matters not what you believe, but only what you do, and when you may do what you like, provided you are not found out, in a day when the relations between the sexes takes one back to Pagan times, while the garbage on which men and women feed is as foul and they gloat and chatter; in a day when marriage has become so debased and defiled that not even the pledged troth can make it long and endurable without change of prospective partners in a life of legalized vice; in a day when there is no empty place but in the cradle, no room in which to move but in the churches. Well may a leading Parisian physician sum up the situation, exclaiming: 'C'est une pouriture.'

"Observe that the cleavage today, dawn of Christianity, is between God as in no previous time since the and Mammon; or shall I say, in language more definite still, between Catholocism and Agnosticism, if not evolutionary materialism itself. For confirmation of my strong assertions read the story of present-day life, as it is reflected in society, as it is mirrored forth on the stage, as it is shown up in the law courts, as it is writ large on our book stalls, or if you will, as it is published in society journals, in the monthly magazine, in the weekly pictorial and in the daily press.

"With Mammon, then, asserting itself, as it does amid all sections of the community in this twentieth century, with home life gone, with social life demoralized, with our marts of industry like gambling hells, and the very streets like a nightmare, what I ask is to lift up and proclaim the interests of God against this devastating plague of frivolity, folly and riot.

"Note well that before this tidal wave of Paganism stretching from sea to sea and river to river everything is going under with one exception, and that is our Holy Religion. The Church of Christ indissolubly one, infallibly true, indestructibly good is the one and only institution that is holding her own and is 'semper idem' unchanged and unchangable, amid all this wreckage and ruin littering the spaces of the world-like Christ, the Church too remains yesterday, today and the same forever. Her center of gravity never shifts.

"If, as twentieth century Catholics we are to be a real credit to the Church, an inspiring example to the world, and a mission to our country, we must become so closely united with Christ that, in a very strict and literal sense, our will be the Christ-thought, the Christ-word, the Christ-deed; our the Christ-life, our the Christ-character. Resolve than first of all regularly to feed your divine life, on this divine food, this 'Bread come down from Heaven.'

"In conclusion let me remind you how it has come to pass that so responsive, intelligent, quick-witted and brilliant a people as the Irish have never been caught and captured, as so many were, by the glare of pseuiotheology or the glamour of false philosophy. Yes, let me tell you why it is that the Celtic race, naturally so easily won, has never welcomed to its schools, or showed even cold shelter to Jansenism, of Kantianism, or Martianism, or Nietzscheism, nay, let me further tell you why it is that no form of modernism or mundaneism has ever succeeded in finding foot-hold in Erin's soil. The reason for this is not far to seek. If Ireland today is the most thoroughly Catholic land throughout the civilized world, and if Dublin of all the capitals of Christendom is the most intensely Catholic the secret of this glorious privilege is easy to reveal. Ireland is what she is today because her sons and daughters say their prayers and go to the Sacraments. Let us go forth, resolved to do likewise, and we too, like them, shall remain unspoilt by modernity, 'unspotted from the world.'"

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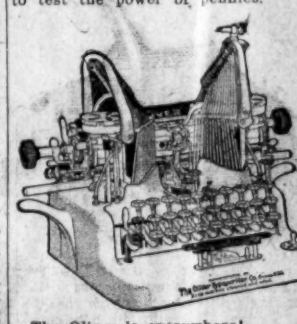

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We have just received an immense assortment of trunks and suit cases that we have on our ground floor and the line is complete in everything, from a grip at 25c to a suit case at $12.50. We are selling a solid steel framed, brass trimmed suit case for 98c, and an all leather case that is absolutely leather for $5.00.

In the Dress Goods Department we have received a lot of nice new silks that we are selling for 69c and 75c per yard. A complete assortment of Soisette Silks in all colors at 25c per yard. In our Domestic Goods Department, shirting, bleaching, outing, ticking, suiting—the prices are lower this year than last.

We are showing a beautiful line of Fall Ginghams for children's school dresses. We are selling the black diamond chambreys for 9c per yard, they are worth 12 1-2c. Toile du Nord Ginghams, that are sold elsewhere for 15c, we are selling for 10c, a good apron gingham at 5c. Pillow cases for 10c apiece. Good sheets for 45c each.

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# THE COLUMBUS CHAIN GANG

**Judge Allen Visits Convicts at Work—Should Have Banjo or Other Musical Instrument—Institution Well Kept and Managed.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, Sept. 9.—Thursday afternoon, on the adjournment of court, Judge Oliver H. Allen, Mr. J. H. Maxwell, representative of the Wilmington Star, and Mr. T. Larry Gantt, of the News-Reporter, were carried by Capt. W. E. Granger, in charge of our public roads, out to the convict camp, some five miles from Whiteville, where the convicts are at work building a sand-clay road from the Beaverdam, near Mollie, into this town.

Judge Allen has been on the bench for 13 years and he stated that on his rounds over the State he was making a personal inspection of the convict camps, to see how they are managed that he can suggest necessary improvements. The judge stated that he has required the grand juries to visit every county home in North Carolina, and had himself personally inspected the greater part of them, and that they were mostly model institutions; that many of these retreats for the indigent poor now had screened doors and windows, and they were a great comfort to all and especially the aged and helpless. He said about $20 would screen the average size county home and it was a humane and highly beneficial investment.

Judge Allen made a close inspection of our convict camp, going through each department and talking with the prisoners. There are now 44 convicts on our gang, the present term of court having sent out 13 and will add several others.

Judge Allen stated that Capt. Granger had a model camp, one of the a banjo or some other musical instrument, and if it was possible make them take a bath all over every night. The camp is clean and free from prison odor.

Before leaving Judge Allen gave the convicts a short talk, and much good advice. He said that the most dangerous time for a convict was the day he was released. He was then like a caged animal turned loose, and was most apt to commit some crime before he could reach his family. He said were it possible it would be well for some member of a convict's family to come for him the day of his release and carry him safely home.

Judge Allen was especially interested in the case of a white convict named Coleman, who was sent up from this county for forgery. Coleman made his escape, went to Florida, where he married. He remained away five years, and thinking that his crime was forgotten or overlooked, came to Wilmington, where he secured employment as conductor on a street car in the city. Here he was recognized, rearrested and sent back to the chain gang to serve out his term. Coleman says his wife writes to him every week and Judge Allen is confident it would be the proper thing to pardon him and let the man start life afresh.

Another prisoner in which Star readers are interested is William Dudley, the young man who escaped with Walker from the Southport jail, and was captured after the desperado had quitted him. Dudley's time expires tomorrow, and he will return to his old home near Athens, Ga. Dudley and Ty Cobb, the baseball player, were born in the same place, Royston, Ga., and in the county where lived the famous Billy Patterson, and whose will offering a reward for the man who struck him is now on record in the court house at Carnesville.

Judge Allen and the two newspaper men took supper with Captain Granger at his camp, and he gave his guests a nice meal. The camp cook is a mulatto who was cook on a Pullman car, but was sent up for selling whiskey. After supper the negroes sang several old darkey songs and hymns, which the judge seemed greatly to enjoy.

The trial of the murder case was called last evening, but has not as yet made any progress. The court was yesterday with small cmfwypvbgkq busy yesterday with small criminal trials, of no particular interest.

Next week Judge Allen holds court at Lumberton. He is a man and a Christian gentleman, and has won golden opinions from our people.

Cotton picking in this county has set in in earnest, and your reporter is satisfied that there cannot possibly be made more than two-thirds of an average crop; in some sections it will be cut in half. The ground is littered with squares and small bolls that have fallen off, and there will be no top crop and a very short bottom crop comparatively no middle crop. Occasionally there is a cotton patch that will make a good yield, but they are exceptions, and not the rule. As a general thing corn is exceptionally fine, and there are many patches in our county that will make from 50 to 100 bushels per acre.

## TOBACCO TRADE IN KOREA.

**American Tobacco Company Can Sell heir Goods in That Country. T**

Washington, Sept. 9.—The fears of the American tobacco exporters that they would be excluded from trade in Korea through the recent annexation of that country by Japan have been quieted by Ambassador O'Brien. That officer reports that in view of the Japanese pledge that the Korean tariff will remain unchanged for ten years during which period no preference will be given to Japanese goods, the Japanese government has no intention of establishing in Korea a government tobacco monopoly similar to that existing in Japan.

American tea merchants have more ground for apprehension according to the American consul at Tamsui, Formosa. He says that the Japanese government has subsidized a tea company for about 30,000,000 yen per annum, which would make a formidable competition for the American merchants who have large tea interests in the island.

## MYSTERIOUS PRISONER.

**In Jail at Washington, N. C.—Board of Health—Schools.**

(Special Staor Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Sept. 9.—A very mysterious prisoner is at present lodged in the city jail and he is proving quite a puzzle to his jailors, who are using every effort to learn something concerning his identity. The man gives his name as John M. Jones, and he was arrested on a charge of stealing and attempting to sell a horse and buggy belonging to the Washington Horse Exchange of this city, several weeks ago. The man will give out no information whatever concerning his people and tells conflicting tales as to where he is from. One day he says he is from the North, another day from Norfolk, at another time he stated he was from Wilmington; then he also hinted that he was a deserter from the United States Army, and had been lately traveling with a carnival company. Deputy Sheriff J. F. Lucas, his jailor, says he shows every sign of being a jail bird and he believes he is wanted somewhere for another crime. Jones is a man of about six feet in height, dark hair and eyes, weighing about 145 pounds, with prominent front teeth spaced far apart, and acts in a very suspicious manner. His case comes up for trial next month and Deputy Sheriff Lucas is trying to prove his identity if possible before then.

At a recent meeting of the city board of aldermen it was decided to organize a board of health for the city, to take charge of the sanitary condition and look after the general health of the citizens. The following were appointed to compose this board: Hon. J. H. Small, Capt. Geo. J. Studdert and Dr. J. C. Rodman, the latter being also appointed chairman of the board and city physician

Washington's Public School will open on Monday, Sept. 19th, for the regular Fall and Winter school term, and from present indications the enrollment of the school will surpass all former records.

## VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 1,416,998 bales against 1,467,179 last week and 1,885,152 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 767,998 against 790,179 last week and 1,452,152 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc. 649,000 bales against 677,000 last week and 433,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 740,000 against 1,310,000 last year; in Egypt 35,000 against 41,000 last year; in India 391,000 against 159,000 last year, and in the United States 251,000 against 375,000 last year.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 127,792 bales against 193,278 for the same seven days last year, and 157,934 year before last; and for the nine days of this season it has been 165,892 against 232,350 last year and 204,675.

The movement since September first shows receipts at all United States ports 123,522 against 161,187 last year and 135,071 year before last. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 2,573 against 1,835 last year and 7,231 year before last; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 7,882 against 20,954 last year and 21,045 year before last; Southern mills takings 32,000 against 48,858 last year and 41,328 year before last.

Foreign exports for the last nine days have been 95,535 against 40,932 last year.

The total takings of American mills North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 67,373 against 61,185 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 2,891 bales against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 102,035.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 413,944 against 484,666 for the same period last year.

## DOINGS AT RALEIGH.

**Hookworm Campaign—Orphans on Outing—A. & M. Schedule.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 9.—The Wake County Medical Society has just adopted resolutions pledging hearty co-operation in every way in the work of the eradication of the hookworm disease, an active campaign against which it is declared has been fully launched in North Carolina. They also, in the resolutions express their willingness and desire to prescribe for the treatment of hookworm disease gratis wherever and whenever necessary and recommend, further, that the State make such regulations and render such assistance as may be necessary to the eradication of this disease.

Two social clubs were chartered today by the Secretary of State. The Albemarle Club, Albemarle, N. C., is launched with $1,000 capital for the social pleasures of its members, J. E. Kirk being one of the principal incorporators. The other charter is for the Caldwell Lake (Inc.), Oxford, Granville county, capital $500 for equipping the lake with club house and boats and stocking it with fish.

Col. Fred A. Olds, secretary of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, was out last afternoon with 101 orphans of the North Carolina Methodist Orphanage in line, showing them a birds-eye view of the country from the Masonic grand lodge temple, taking them through the hall of history and State museum and for a call on Mrs. Kitchin at the Governor's mansion, where they were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Kitchin. There was also a stop in one of the principal moving picture shows during the afternoon. The orphanage is now fully open for the Fall and Winter work. Quite a number of the children left the past few weeks to visit relatives.

The A. & M. College baseball management has about completed the schedule of games for the season, the dates including Wake Forest at Wake Forest, September 24th; Georgetown University at Raleigh, October 1st; George Washington University at Raleigh October 8th; Wake Forest at Raleigh October 15th; Villanova at Raleigh October 20th; Eastern College at Raleigh October 29th; Washington & Lee, Lynchburg, Va.; Richmond College at Raleigh, November 12th; Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Norfolk, November 24.

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These time tables are corrected to Sept. 5, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

| 48 | 42-86 | 48-80 | a via Petersburg. | *Daily | 89-49 | 83-41 | 49 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *8:40am | *7:00pm | *8:40am | Lv. | WILMINGTON Ar. | 6 15pm | 9 45am | 6 15pm |
| 11 37am | 10 05pm | 11 37am | Ar. | Goldsboro Lv. | 2 59pm | 6 40am | 2 59pm |
| 12:36pm | 11:05pm | 12:36pm | Ar. | Wilson Lv. | 1 52pm | 5 40am | 1 52pm |
| 1 18pm | 11 45pm | 1 18pm | Ar. | Rocky Mount Lv. | 12:58pm | 5:05am | 12:58pm |
| ..... | 2:15pm | 4:55pm | Ar. | Weldon Lv. | 11:20am | 3:25am | ..... |
| ..... | 4:00pm | 7:05pm | Ar. | Petersburg Lv. | 9:13am | 1:40am | ..... |
| 5:50pm | a8:00pm | ..... | Ar. | Norfolk Lv. | ..... | a8:00pm | *8:15am |
| ..... | 4 40am | 8 00pm | Ar. | Richmond Lv. | 8:15am | 1:00am | ..... |
| ..... | 8 00am | 11 50pm | Ar. | Washington Lv. | 4:20am | 9:40pm | ..... |
| ..... | 9:52am | 1:15am | Ar. | Baltimore Lv. | 2 46am | 8 20pm | ..... |
| ..... | 11:53am | 3:40am | Ar. | West Philadelphia Lv. | 12 19am | 5 44pm | ..... |
| ..... | 2:15pm | 6:30am | Ar. | NEW YORK Lv. | *9 25pm | *3 25pm | ..... |

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48 and 49 carries Pullman Buffet parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

| 55-89 | 51-83 | *Daily | 82-50 | 80-54 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *3 45pm | *5:35am | Lv. WILMINGTON Ar. | 12:35am | 1:40pm | ..... |
| 7:25pm | 9:20am | Ar. Florence Lv. | 9:05pm | 9:30am | ..... |
| 11:20pm | 1:35pm | Ar. Charleston Lv. | 5:50pm | 5:20am | ..... |
| 2:40am | 6:45pm | Ar. Savannah Lv. | 1:20pm | 12:15am | ..... |
| 11 55am | 2 20am | Ar. Albany Lv. | 1 23am | 1 55pm | ..... |
| 9:40am | 1:45am | Ar. Thomasville Lv. | 2 35am | 2 05pm | ..... |
| 5 50pm | 8 50am | Ar. Montgomery Lv. | 6 50pm | 6 05am | ..... |
| 7:15am | ..... | Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv. | 9:15am | 7:55pm | ..... |
| 2:05pm | ..... | Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv. | 2 10am | 2 55pm | ..... |
| 7:00pm | ..... | Ar. TAMPA Lv. | 9 00pm | 10 30am | ..... |
| 8:35pm | ..... | Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv. | ..... | 6:45am | ..... |
| 10:20pm | ..... | Ar. FORT MYERS Lv. | *3:00pm | *8:45am | ..... |

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| 55 | 51 | *Daily. | 82-50 | 84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *3:15pm | *5:35am | Lv. WILMINGTON Ar. | 12:35am | 1:40pm |
| 7:25pm | 9:20am | Florence Lv. | 9:05pm | 9:30am |
| 9:20pm | 11:20am | Ar. Sumter Lv. | 6:50pm | 7:40am |
| 11:30pm | 12:35pm | Ar. COLUMBIA Lv. | 4:10pm | 6:00am |
| ..... | ..... | Ar. AUGUSTA Lv. | 2:30pm | ..... |
| 11:30pm | 1:10pm | Lv. Columbia Son. Ry. Ar. | 2:30pm | 5:00am |
| 5:30am | 7:40pm | Ar. Saluda " Lv. | 8:45am | 10:25pm |
| 6:00am | 8:15pm | Ar. Hendersonville.. " Lv. | 8:05am | 9:50pm |
| 7:00am | 9:15pm | Ar. ASHEVILLE .. " Lv. | *7:00am | 8:50pm |
| 9:05pm | ..... | Ar. Knoxville .. " Lv. | ..... | 6:30am |
| 8:40am | ..... | Ar. Louisville Lv. | ..... | 8:00am |
| 8:00am | ..... | Ar. CINCINNATI Lv. | ..... | *8:10pm |

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia and Buffet Parlor Car Columbia to Asheville.

55—SLEEPING CARS Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.

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| 57 | 51-97 | | | 82-50 | 84 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ..... | ..... | ..... | Lv. CHADBOURN Ar. | *11:40am | *11:02pm | 6:25am |
| 12:05am | 1:30pm | 9:45pm | Ar. CONWAY Lv. | *5:40am | 5:30pm | 4:45am |

| 61 | 53 | *Daily. | Daily ex. Sun. | 60 | 52 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:30pm | *8:45am | Lv. WILMINGTON Ar. | 10:15am | *8:05pm |
| 9:45pm | 11:5mm | Ar. Fayetteville Lv. | 7:05am | 4:50pm |
| 9:45pm | 12:10pm | Lv. Fayetteville Ar. | 7:00am | 4:45pm |
| 11:10pm | 1:40pm | Ar. SANFORD Lv. | 5:35am | *3:30pm |

| 62 | 64 | *Daily. | Daily except Sun. | 63 | 65 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *3:25pm | 5:50am | Lv. WILMINGTON Ar. | 12:50pm | 6:50pm |
| 5:22pm | 7:42am | Ar. Jacksonville, N. C. Lv. | 10:35am | 4:35pm |
| 6:41pm | 9:10am | Ar. Nor. &Son. Junction Lv. | 9:35am | 3:35pm |
| 6:50pm | 9:15am | Ar. NEWBERN, N. C. Lv. | *9:30am | 3:30pm |

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|---|---|
| 7:00 a. m. | 7:15 a. m. |
| 8:30 a. m. | 7:45 a. m. |
| | 9:15 a. m. |
| and every half hour thereafter until | and every half hour thereafter until |
| 11:00 p. m. | 11:45 p. m. |
| 12:00 p. m. | |

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| Lv. Durham | 7:00 a m | 5:30 p m |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:35 p m | 2:30 a m |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:30 a m | 6:25 p m |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a m | 7:50 p m |
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Saturday, September 10th, 1910.

for a living after we ... politicians who get the offices.

If there is anything more uncalled for than a North Carolina Republican it is a Wake county Republican.

Colonel Roosevelt ought to be able to tell an ostrich how to hide the balance of itself after it sticks its head in the sand.

Move to Wilmington now so you won't reproach yourself for missing the opportunity of being happy the balance of your life.

A writer inquires: "Are girls safe in America?" They may be, but every man has to look out for himself in the long run

The Insurgents insisted that "Ballinger must go." Well, he had a chance to go, but he hung on till it now looks like he is in for a chase.

Sometimes a case in New York is so notorious that a District Attorney can not help acquiring a Nation-wide reputation. The hard part of it is to sustain that reputation after it is acquired.

Attorney General Wickersham has recently returned from Alaska, but we have seen no report from him as to whether that country is owned by the United States or the Guggenheim syndicate.

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, declares that he cannot trust the Legislature. Well, of course, it might give him away, because many of the members did not hesitate to turn State's evidence in the Senatorial bribery case.

For "financial reasons," Col. Harry Skinner declines the Republican nomination for Associate Justice. Col. Skinner doubtless came to the conclusion that he could make money by not wasting time running for an office on the Republican ticket.

If Colonel Bryan has any other suggestions for Colonel Roosevelt to adopt after he finds out they are popular, he should make them at once. Roosevelt has finished endorsing all previous Bryanisms and should have others so he can be kept busy.

The enthusiasm over Pinchot at the National Conservation Congress at St. Paul indicated that Ballinger would have made a poor run in a hand primary in that gathering of people really interested in conserving the resources of the country for the people and not for the favored syndicates.

The best reason why a white North Carolinian should vote the Democratic ticket is that the majority of the good men of North Carolina stick to that party because they know North Carolina is safe with a Democratic Governor and a Democratic Legislature to guard the best interests of their State.

Taft and Roosevelt have agreed to disagree over the National question of conservation, upon which even all political parties ought to be agreed. The Republican party could have settled the conservation question a quarter of a century ago and then they would not now have a neglected policy to be responsible for to the people and to quarrel about among themselves.

The esteemed Greensboro News (Rep.) explains President Taft's attitude towards the tariff. The Insurgents who were on the ground and observed his attitude at close range every day, show signs of thinking that it needs explanation. They are still insurging because there has been no satisfactory explanation that would close their eyes to what they witnessed themselves during the session of Congress.

## BONDS FOR GOOD ROADS.

The Pender Chronicle is doing manful work in well directed efforts to impress upon the people of Pender county the importance, necessity and economy of a bond issue for building good roads. The Chronicle carries strong articles week in and week out and they are quite sufficient to force conviction upon all live citizens who desire that their county shall go forward. Our esteemed Burgaw contemporary certainly has made out a complete case, and has proven beyond contradiction that for the purpose of building good roads or making permanent improvements a bond issue is the most feasible, the most economical and the most equitable method of doing the work.

People of most counties are too intelligent to make it necessary to come at them in this day and time with an argument in behalf of good roads. Every man now knows that if his county is to keep up with other counties it must be done through those two great factors—railroads and good highways through the agricultural communities. Nevertheless, the Chronicle has ably demonstrated the value of good roads in the saving they make for the farmers. It has been shown that on account of bad roads the farmers are directly loosing a great deal more than they would have to pay in taxes on a bond issue. One of the most expensive drawbacks to a farmer is a road so deep in sand that only light loads can be hauled at snail-like pace. The road full of ruts and mudholes offers the same obstacles, and constitute the heaviest unbridged stream pays. Probably all are convinced that the loss of time in hauling light loads over bad roads is expensive. No doubt everybody is satisfied that broken down wagons and bugies and the wear and tear on stock costs money, wastes energy, taxes patience and retards the progress of a community or a county. These facts are too well known to be argued with a ten year old boy

The question is, when people are up against a condition which handicaps and ruins them, what is the remedy? The answer is better highways, and they can only be had by building them. There is no use to waste time in deciding for good roads after their necessity has been realized. The method of building them then comes up for decision, and all the live and progressive counties have settled that question by issuing bonds. Many counties have wasted time and lost money trying to build roads in some other way, but they have finally come down to a bond issue and settled the question in the right way.

If good roads pay, as a matter of course a bond issue will pay, and it is the farmer who gets the most pay out of it. When a county has bad roads and a bond question is to be voted upon, it should be unanimous. So far as Pender county is concerned we expect the people of that fine part of eastern North Carolina to decide upon a bond issue the first chance they get to show that they have decided to make Pender what it ought to be. The elligible location of the county on the Atlantic Coast Line adjacent to the Wilmington market and in direct communication with the great Northern markets by refrigerated transportation, makes Pender's future development a certainty. However, the longer the building of good roads is delayed the longer will the development of a splendid region be postponed.

Every county not satisfied with its progress should build good roads and get stuck on itself for not continuing at the tail end of the procession.

"Undesirable citizens" often run for Governor as well as for President.

Vice President Fairbanks seems to be quietly enjoying whatever is going on.

A woman can come down town one day and see more and hear more than a man in a month.

By the way, the joy ride seems to be able to count victims along with the unloaded gun.

Republicans think a consumer is a low down cuss when he keeps kicking about the high cost of living.

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## THE OUTLOOK CONSPIRACY.

President Taft should have the editors of the Outlook arrested and "dragged" to Washington to be tried for conspiracy. Isn't the Outlook paying Teddy's expenses to go through the West and encourage insurgency and anti-Taftism? Taft should sniff this concocted scheme from afar and get busy to puncture the plot.

Of course, to drag Editors Roosevelt and the other Outlook editors, who are too busy to become well known, to Washington to be tried, would violate the constitutional rights of the American citizen, but what difference does that make? Didn't President Roosevelt try to come that game with the troublesome people who conduct the Indianapolis News and the New York World? A Federal Court Judge in Indiana sprung the Constitution on Roosevelt and blocked the game, but it wasn't Teddy's fault that a little thing like the constitution was lugged in to prevent him from getting even with editors who indicted screeds involving his dynasty.

Probably, owing to the great popularity of the Indianapolis and New York editors, the judge refused to establish a dangerous precedent that would enable a ruler to drag his subjects from their rightful jurisdiction to the jurisdiction next to the throne, but the editors of the Outlook may not have the proper pull that may save them. Indeed, there may be some judges who would like to get a whack at them anyhow, on general principles.

President Taft may be too judicially minded to contemplate or entertain this proposition, and his attenuated spinal column may warble in the presence of the dire possibility that it bobbed up with his constitutionality tum, look at the Rough Rider's great popularity! Unthinking men out West are "busting" their larynxes in shouting for him, and there are even bamboozled Roosevelt Democrats who ruthlessly mash women's corns in their efforts to shake the great "I's" hand.

By the way, it might strike some folks that the ballot is not safe in the hands of men who do that, knowing all the facts and the records in the case, but there is no way to disfranchise them. They are here and it actually seems that Roosevelt's popularity is growing.

After all, the safe and sane thing to do is to vote the Democratic ticket, fight shy of Teddyism and take no share in the sea of trouble into which President Taft plunged when he supinely sat on the brink and allowed himself to be pushed overboard by Cannonism, Aldrichism and Ballingerism.

It makes no difference who is paying for Roosevelt's Western trip, and it matters not how President Taft sugar-coated his "keynote letter" for the campaign so it can be swallowed by suckers, Democrats should keep their senses and vote the straight ticket.

## A HARMONY CONFERENCE.

The proposal from the City Board of Audit and Finance for a "harmony conference," in which all departments of the many-sided municipal government may be brought together for a "general understanding" and a new resolution to work all together for the "best interests of the city," as suggested by Mr. Tiencken, seems to be a move in the right direction. The public interest has already suffered from a too-frequent disposition to gratify little personal animosities and petty jealousies in the administration of public affairs, and, until a more satisfactory system of government can be devised, it would seem the part of wisdom for all hands to come now together in a spirit of unity and progressiveness and work hand in hand for a bigger, a brighter and a better Wilmington.

The city is now spending a vast sum for public improvements; there are important considerations of public health, law enforcement and the efficient and economical administration of every department of the public service, and there is no time like the present for meeting the situation with a definite, clear-cut purpose to place this city in the very front rank of the best and most economically managed municipalities of the South. Now is the time! The opportunity is ripe! The proposed "harmony conference" should come along speedily and be fruitful of the best results.

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

The Democratic and Republican papers need not be fussing over the size of the crowd at Spray as the rest of us are not believing either of them.—Durham Herald.

The Republicans cannot be blamed for trying to carry this district and they will not be to blame if they do carry it, as it will have to be done by Democratic votes.—Durham Herald

The talk of the Republican leaders about their desire to build up a respectable party in North Carolina might have more weight if it were not for the fact that they have selected one Marion Butler to take charge of the reforming process.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

The secret of Roosevelt's success, if he has ever succeeded in doing anything but make a noise, lies in his total disregard for consistency. He has very little pride of opinion and doesn't care which way he's sailing just so he is in the air and can be seen.—Pender Chronicle.

Forty-six cotton mills at Fall River, with 2,500,000 spindles, have closed down, turning 18,000 operatives out of work. Bryan was not elected in 1908, it was Taft. There has been no tariff reduction, but an increase. Just suppose, these shut downs had followed a Democratic victory, what the Republicans would have said.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Norfolk's board of trade has invited "every North Carolinan living in Norfolk" to meet in its rooms for the purpose of discussing how best the North Carolina Confederate veterans' reunion may be entertained. The idea of supposing that all the North Carolinians in Norfolk can be accommodated with a few small rooms. They are not only the cream ... the population there but very numerous.—Observer.

... week and from all appearances, he met with his crowd quite frequently. In fact, it was seen that George held several conferences in an office here and carried many of the "faithful" thither. Now, the idea of a candidate for Congress going the rounds in search of strife to use in his canvass, something that the voters of this county will not stand for—Eastern Carolina News.

And so Mr. D. H. Blair, candidate for Congress in this district, declines to meet Major Stedman in joint debate. Left to his own choice, we believe Mr. Blair would be glad to accept, but Butler, his boss and the boss of the whole gang, gave orders weeks ago that there was to be no joint speaking. This has been known for some time and it was freely predicted when the challenge was sent that Mr. Blair would decline.—Greensboro Record.

The Butler-Morehead combine is trying to invent a false issue for the campaign. They should remember that it cannot be done. Garfield truly said: "Real political issues cannot be manufactured by the leaders of political parties and real ones cannot be evaded by political parties. The real political issues of the day declare themselves and come out of the depths of that deep which we call public opinion."—Raleigh News and Observer.

Judge Long in his charge to the grand jury of Mecklenburg county Superior Court in informing the grand jury as to the serious crimes that are indictable reminded them of the fact that dealing in cotton futures is a misdemeanor under the laws of North Carolina. The judge said that he was not informed as to the amount of futures that were being dealt in in that particular county, but that he knew the law was being violated every day in some sections of the State.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Senator LaFollette, in a late issue of his magazine, charges—in spite of denials issued from Beverly—that President Taft is doing all that he can to defeat the Republican insurgents, and is directly taking part in State fights involving the election of Republican Senators and Congressmen. LaFollette also says: "We have not complained that the President and the Vice President are taking part in the campaign in Wisconsin against progressive Republicans," but we do protest against the dishonesty and the cowardice of such dispatches from Beverly, which stated, "that there is no desire on his (Taft) part, or on the part of any one closely identified with the administration to read any person out of the party." And "that he does not believe it to be the province of the chief executive to interfere in State fights." LaFollette further says: "Let the truth be plainly stated. Let the President stand in the open." The evidence and the facts cited certainly seem to support Senator LaFollette in his protest that the President is playing the political game for the defeat of the insurgents, and that the Republican party seems to be splitting open wider every day. Tuesday's primaries, however, settled the thing. LaFollette's victory of four to one is a hummer.—Greensboro Record.

## FROM MERRY MAXTON.

Getting Ready for Fall and Winter—Personal and General Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 9.—The town of Maxton is now ready for its Fall and Winter work. Those who have spent the last days of the Summer in the mountains, at the coast or at other resorts have returned and taken up the work of the year. The mercantile houses are opening up the Fall stock everyday . Some of the buyers have returned while others are in the northern markets. Cotton is beginning to move. The hot weather of the past few days is forcing it open very rapidly. While the crop is not nearly as good as last year, being very poor in some spots, it is good in others and the farmers are expecting a good average.

The handsome new three-story building being erected by the Bank of Maxton will be ready for occupancy by the 20th of this month. It is to be occupied by the Bank of Maxton and the Barnes Brothers' Drug Co., while the offices in it will be occupied by several of the leading business and professional firms.

The modern home being built by Dr. L. R. Kirkpatrick on the corner of Sanders and Elm streets is practically completed and the family of Dr. Kirkpatrick will move into it during the month.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. A. A. McClelland, of the Baptist Church, have returned from their vacation trips and filled their appointments here Sunday.

Many students have left for the various schools and colleges. Among them are Messrs. Winfred and Jack Carter, for Bingham; Archie Cottingham, for Horner; Tom Pace and Henry McKinnon, for Trinity; J. A. McLean, Jr., and Carl Pace, for the University; Miss Katie Lee McKinnon, for Trinity. Next week Miss Pansy Gaitley will leave for Peace Institute and Misses Minnie Lou MacRae, Flora Currie and Brownie Morrison will leave for S. P. C. at Red Springs, while Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon goes to Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

The Graded School here opened Tuesday with the largest enrollment at the opening that it has ever had Mr. R. L. Thompson is again superintendent. All the teachers are back with the exception of Miss Hallie Austin, who left Wednesday to accept a position in the Concord Graded Schools Miss Sallie Austin is teaching the grade taught by Miss Austin last year.

Mr. Lacy McLean, of this place, has taken the position of principal of the school in Concord. This school is to be congratulated on securing these two excellent teachers from Maxton.

Politics are being discussed here with great interest. For the county offices there are many candidates. Ex Sheriff McLeod and Hon. H. L. Godwin were in town Wednesday. While no official announcement has been made it is generally believed that Mr McLeod will again run for sheriff. In the congressional primary it is safe to say that Maxton township will cast a very large majority of its vote for Hon. O. L. Clark. That is, if it is safe to prophecy anything that regards politics in Robeson county. Mr. Clark is very popular here.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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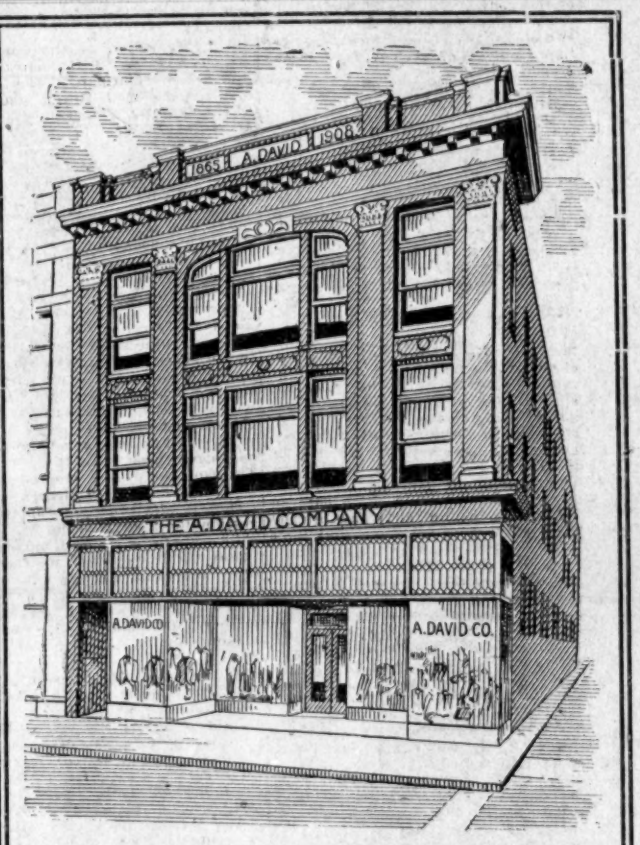


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# CONTRACT FOR STREET BRIDGE

**Awarded by Street Commission to Southern Construction Company, Burlington—Other Matters Before Body.**

The feature of the regular semi-monthly meeting yesterday afternoon of the Street Commission, Capt. Louis Belden presiding and all members in attendance, was the award of the contract to the Southern Construction Company, Burlington, for the superstructure and completion of the bridge across the Atlantic Coast Line tracks at Sixth street, bids for which were opened some week ago. The bid of the Southern Construction Co. was $7,500.

The city engineer was instructed to draw up the formal contract and submit the same at a special meeting of the commissioners to be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The engineer opened the bids for building the approaches to the Sixth street bridge and grading Hanover street from Fourth to Water streets. Upon motion of Commissioner Worth, seconded by Commissioner Heyer, the engineer was given until Monday to examine the several bids and make report to a special meeting to be held on that day, as above stated.

Upon motion of Commissioner Worth, seconded by Commissioner Parsley, the engineer was instructed to advertise for bids for paving streets in the Engineers' News' Manufacturers' Record, once a week for four weeks, in the Evening Dispatch every Saturday and the Morning Star every Sunday for four weeks.

Upon motion of Commissioner Parsley, Mr. J. F. [illegible] rule that hereafter any matter [illegible] up shall be completed before taking up any other business, which will, it is thought, greatly facilitate the work of the body.

The commission was in session for two hours, discussing informally street improvements and bridge work in general.

## DRIVING THROUGH COUNTRY.

**From Wilmington to Washington in Old Fashioned Style.**

Many people in this section will be interested in the following from Thursday's Greensboro Telegram:

"Editor H. S. Shaw, of the Bladen Journal, Clarkton, N. C., and Mr. J. D. Robinson, of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and spent the night here. These gentlemen are driving through the country from Wilmington, N. C., to Washington D. C., and instead of using an automobile they are using a top buggy and a pair of horses, to get a good view of the country through which they pass and size up the natives at leisure. They left Wilmington last Saturday and arrived in Greensboro yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, traveling only in the daylight and resting on Sunday. They expect to reach the capital by September 17th and will be back in Wilmington within thirty days if they have no serious accidents and their plans work out as they expect.

"In talking of their trip from Wilmington to Greensboro they said that in crossing Chatham county they were especially struck by the lonesomeness traveling at least twenty-five miles without seeing a single human being. While they say the Guilford county roads are all right and compare favorably with any they have seen so far, the only accident they have had befell them at the lower edge of this county. They were stuck up in the mud and broke the tongue to their buggy. This has been repaired and they will leave at 6 o'clock this morning headed toward Roanoke, then follow the Virginia valley into Washington.

"Returning they will come by Richmond, Wilson and Goldsboro into Wilmington. Mr. Shaw will write up his experiences for his paper."

## WILMINGTON CONVOCATION.

**Meets at Red Springs Last of Present Month.**

The Carolina Churchman in its issue of this week says:

The Fall meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington will be held in Red Springs, from Wednesday, September 28th through Friday, September 30th.

The special feature of the meeting will be the consecration of the new brick church, recently completed at this point, largely through the zeal and labor of Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, former Dean of the Convocation, who ministered to the congregation at Red Springs, while rector of St. John's, Fayetteville.

The work is now under the care of Rev. N. C. Duncan, who is doing excellent work there. Mr. Duncan is very eager to have a full attendance of the Convocation, which will give an impetus to his work and be an inspiration to the congregation. A provisional programme is given below, and it is expected that every feature may be carried out in full:

Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 4 P. M.—Business Session.

Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Opening Service and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. W. H. Milton, Wilmington.

Thursday, Sept. 29th, 11 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, Wilmington.

Thursday, 3:30 P. M.—Meeting of Women. Mrs. Nixon Davis, presiding.

Thursday, 5 P. M.—Service for Young People. Speaker, Rev. Thomas P. Noe, Wilmington.

Thursday, 8. P. M.—Evening Service and Sermon. Preacher, Bishop Strange

Friday, Sept. 30th, 11 A. M.—Consecration Service. Preacher, Rev. Isaac W. Hughes.

**Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.**
The Old Standard GROVES TASTE LESS CHILL TONIC drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

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# FOR A UNITED GOVERNMENT

**Board of Audit and Finance Favors Conference of City Officials Looking Toward a Better Understanding.**

With a view of bringing the several city departments in closer touch with one another for the purpose of working out the various and sometimes complex municipal problems in a more harmonious and satisfactory manner than has heretofore been attained in the government of the city, the Board of Audit and Finance, in postponed regular semi-monthly session last night, went on record as favoring most strongly a conference of the several boards at a time to be decided upon by the chairmen of each if the plan suggested meets with unanimous approval.

This is a step of far-reaching importance and may result in an elimination of endless controversies that constantly arise between the different departments and serve to give Wilmington better government in every branch. It is the opinion of the members of the board that more friendly relations should exist between the several departments of the city and that all should work harmoniously with one end in view—the betterment of the city, and that the conference, at which matters generally may be threshed out from every angle, can only result in a better understanding. Very frequently controversies may be settled in a short time when all come together in a spirit of fairness and with the idea predominating of arriving at some solution of the question at issue. It is believed that the other departments of the city will be willing to adopt the suggestion once as Board of Audit and Finance.

While it was not stated, it is presumed that the idea is to hold frequent conferences at which all differences that may arise can be freely discussed and amicably adjusted.

The suggestion of the conference was made by Mr. M. G. Tiencken, who was acting chairman in the absence of Chairman M. J. Heyer, who is out of the city. Mr. Tiencken was strongly of the opinion that such a conference should be held and he was certain that it would not have any harmful results while the probabilities are that it would bring each department in closer touch with the other and produce a better feeling and understanding among the different city officials. He said that as the city was now spending $900,000 for improvements it was very important that all the departments work together in perfect harmony; that the money be used for the best interest of the city, so that future generations may look back over the record of the present administration and truthfully say they had acted wisely in the expenditure of money. Messrs. Jesse Wilder and W. B. Cooper, the other two members present, concurred most heartily with Mr. Tiencken, and it was ordered that the clerk, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, communicate to the other boards the suggestion for a conference.

City Engineer C. R. Humphreys was before the board to ask for the salary of a draftsman for two or three months, at $60 a month. The request was granted. A bill of City Attorney Herbert McClammy, who was also present, for legal service was approved.

A communication was read from the Board of Aldermen setting forth the action of that body Tuesday night in reference to matters that need concurrence of the Board of Audit and Finance. The appropriation of $250 for a 20-inch drain on Third, between Chesnut and Princess streets, was not concurred in, it being the sense of the board that the work should be done by the Street Commission inasmuch as new grades will likely be established when the street improvement work is under way. Neither was the appropriation of $25 for repainting the room occupied by the health department concurred in, because the appropriation was not necessary, it was stated, as the work needed can be done and the amount paid out of the regular appropriation for public buildings. The board concurred in the resolution to use the unexpended portion of the $800 deep well appropriation for sinking two additional wells, one at Front and Queen and the other at Fifth and Campbell streets.

A communication was read from the Police and Fire Commission stating the action of that body in session Thursday afternoon in appropriating $1,000 for repairs to the fire station at Fourth and Princess streets in case immediate action is not taken toward providing a downtown fire station. The board thought it a waste of money to make any further repairs on the building—the same opinion, by the way, that is held by the Police and Fire Commission—and the clerk was instructed to so advise the Commission and suggest that a downtown fire station should be provided or a new building erected at Fourth and Princess streets at the earliest possible date. The clerk was also instructed to write a communication to the Board of Aldermen suggesting that the board either purchase a downtown site for a fire station or erect a new building on the site of the present fire station at Fourth and Princess without further delay. Chairman Tiencken said that personally he was in favor of purchasing the Mills livery stables property, on Second, between Princess and Chesnut streets, for $15,000 and the expenditure of $3,000 for remodelling the building to suit the need of the firemen. He said that he understood the property at Fourth and Princess could be sold for $6,000. It would cost, he said, fully $18,000 to provide a suitable building on this property and therefore it would be good business to purchase the Mills property and sell the Fourth and Princess streets property. Mr. Wilder took issue with him, arguing that the erection of a building on the present property would be the logical thing to do.

The clerk was instructed to notify the special aldermanic committee that the board would not honor any bills after September 15th to be paid out of the special $5,000 health appropriation. In this connection there was discussion of the large amount of lime the city is now purchasing—about five barrels a day. It appears that until recently there was no one in charge of the lime and these desiring it were permitted to go and help themselves with the result that much was taken for other than the purposes for which the city buys it. Mr. Tiencken said that he was told that some boys had been going around in some sections of the city selling lime. "Say, Mister, they are quoted as saying, "I can get you more lime for a nickel than you have been getting." And Mr. Tiencken said they got it. Maybe some of it was furnished by the city. The giving out of lime will be looked after more carefully in the future. The board adjourned shortly after 9 o'clock.

## SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

**Democrats Meet at Southport Today to Nominate Mr. Bellamy.**

For the purpose of formally declaring Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq., of Brunswick county, the nominee for the State Senate to represent this district in the next General Assembly, the Democratic Senatorial convention will be held at Southport today at noon. The district is composed of Brunswick and New Hanover counties and both will be represented in the convention, although it is not thought that a great many will go from this county as there is no probability of a contest of any kind. Mr. Bellamy received the highest vote for the Senate in the primary in this county some weeks ago and he also received the endorsement of the Democratic mass meeting in Brunswick county. Therefore his nomination by acclamation today is a foregone conclusion. It is not thought that the convention will be in session but a few minutes. Local delegates will go down on the steamer Wilmington this morning and return in the [illegible]noon.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

**County Superintendent Catlett Making His Regular Visits.**

County Superintendent of Public Instruction Washington Catlett has spent most of this week in visiting the rural public schools which opened last Monday. He has visited all the schools in the lower part of the county and the one at Delgado and early next week he will visit all the other schools. The enrollment in nearly all the schools is larger than last year and as soon as the weather gets cooler many others are expected to enter. In a few of the schools the enrollment was not quite as large as last year, this being due, it is thought, to the excessive heat of the past week.

The County Board of Education yesterday made arrangements for the first payment of $5,000 on the contract price of the annex to the Wilmington High School building. The contractors, Rhodes & Underwood, of Kinston, are making satisfactory progress and it is thought the building will be completed some time in October.

## NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

**Winyah Clears With Csoss-Ties—Schooner Brings Cargo of Salt.**

With one of the largest cargoes of cross-ties from this port in some time past, the steamer Winyah, the extra Clyde liner, cleared and sailed yesterday for New York. Her cargo of 20,000 ties was secured from the Windley Cross-Tie Company. Capt. Bunnell is master of the Winyah and the vessel was by H. G. Smallbones.

The schooner John W. Hall, Capt. Bennett, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of 412 tons of salt for the D. L. Gore Company. The vessel had a good passage down the coast and will begin discharging her cargo at the Gore warehouses today. The schooner will receive lumber here from the Hammer Lumber Company for Northern markets.

The tug Standard, towing barge No. 92, arrived yesterday from Charleston, S. C., where part cargo of oil was discharged. The barge will be towed from here to New York, leaving in about three days.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

**Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.**

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 9:50 A. M. Christian Endeavor S. P. M. Usual mid-week prayer meetings Wednesday evening at 8:00. All welcome. The pastor has returned and will preach tomorrow.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Advent Christian Church, Fourth and Church streets, Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M., subject: "Believing In Secret." Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M., topic: "Where Are the Dead?" The Earnest Workers meet Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. All welcome.

**Carolina Beach Hotel.**

The hotel at Carolina Beach, managed by Mr. Hugh Pearsall, has proved a great success, although Mr. Pearsall did not take charge until late in the season. The past week has been especially pleasant and a jovial and pleasant crowd on pleasure bent have found their full enjoyment and speak in high praise of the manager of the hotel. A pleasant stay is assured to all who become guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall.

## PHOTOGRAPHERS ADJOURN.

**Carolina and Virginia Association.—At Asheville Next.**

Richmond, Va., Sept. 9.—The Association of Photographers of Virginia and the Carolinas adjourned today, to meet in Asheville, N. C., next year, having elected James A. Warde, of Richmond, to be president of the association; M. W. Tyree, Raleigh, N. C., first vice-president; N. Brock, Asheville, N. C., second vice-president; G. P. McKinley, South Carolina, third vice-president; G. L. Faber, Norfolk, Va., secretary; R. W. Holsinger, Charlottsville, Va., treasurer; H. H. Hunt and R. W. Holsinger, delegates to the national convention; W. H. Jewell, Waller Holliday, Walter W. Foster, trustees, and Jame A. Warde, and Waller Holliday alternate delegates to the national convention.

**Week-End Dance Tonight.**

Week-end dance at Lumina tonight.

## SAD DEATH AT SOUTHPORT.

**Mrs. Hoyle Dosher Dies After Lingering Illness—Funeral Yesterday.**

Many Wilmington friends of the deceased and family, will learn with sincere sorrow of the death of Mrs. Hoyle Dosher, which occurred at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at her home at Southport, following an illness of some time.

Mrs. Dosher had been in declining health for several months and although her death was not unexpected, it is particularly sad for the members of the immediate family, who were tendered the sorrowful condolences of many acquaintances. The deceased was about 32 years of age and was well known and highly esteemed by a large concourse of friends, many of whom live in this city. Surviving of the immediate family are her husband, Mr. Hoyle Dosher, and one child; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Windsor, of Southport; one sister, Miss Ella Windsor, and a brother, Mr. Millard Windsor, all of whom reside at Southport.

The funeral was conducted yesterday from the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, Rev. Mr. McRae, the pastor, officiating, and the remains were interred at Southport.

## LITTLE CHILD SCALDED.

**Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merritt Painfully Burned.**

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Merritt, of No. 1114 North Fourth street, was fearfully burned about the face, hands and arms early yesterday afternoon, when her 12-year-old sister accidentally dropped a receptacle of boiling water on her Dr. C. D. Bell was hurriedly summoned and reached the home shortly after the distressing accident. The younger child was playing in a room at the Merritt home when the elder sister passed through with a receptacle of boiling water which, in some manner, resulted as above noted. The fact that the funeral of the child's grandfather, Mr. Hiram Merritt, was held yesterday afternoon makes the accident all the more sad. Mr. William Merritt, father of the unfortunate child, is a member of the Wilmington Fire Department, stationed at Fourth and Campbell streets. While the child's condition is serious it is not thought that the burns will prove fatal.

## FUNERAL OF MR. MERRITT.

**Services Yesterday From Fifth Street M. E. Church.**

In the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends, the funeral of the late Mr. Hiram Merritt was held from Fifth Street Methodist Church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. K. D. Holmes, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church. From the church the body was tenderly borne to Bellevue cemetery, where the interment was made. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. C. Hewett, H. W. Howell, Ed Walton, Frank Cox, Duncan Brown and C. Holmes.

## FIRST SHOOT FOR TROPHY.

**Interesting Contest Began at Grounds of Gun Club Yesterday.**

The first trap shoot in a series for a handsome trophy offered by the Dupont Powder Company was held at the grounds of the Wilmington Gun Club, 17th and Castle streets, yesterday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. It was one of the largest attended shoots of the season and some splendid scores were made. The following are the scores made out of a possible 50: R. R. Bellamy, 30; Dr. F. H. Russell, 43; J. M. Jarman, 26; W. L. Robbins, 36; D. L. T. Capps, 42; Dr. J. H. Dreher, 40; Geo. W. Penny, 49; J. E. Taylor, 46; Dr. J. C. Wessell, 41; Geo. Boylan, 46; L. Clayton Grant, 40; Mr. Hewlett, 32; W. N. Christian, 33.

## VESSEL FROM WEST INDIES.

**Schooner Reliance Brings Cargo of Molasses for Covington Co.**

The British schooner Reliance, Capt. Loomer, arrived yesterday from Antigua, British West Indies, with cargo of molasses for the C. C. Covington Company. This is the first of several schooners chartered by the company to bring molasses from the islands this Fall. It required from 12 to 14 days for the schooner to make the passage and she was somewhat delayed on account of severe weather. The vessel is only 191 tons net register. The Reliance sailed up the river and is expected at the wharf of the company near foot of Grace street today, where she will discharge.

**The Recorder's Court.**

Richard Morris, colored, was the principal defendant in yesterday's session of the Recorder's court, presided over by Substitute Recorder Harriss. Morriss created quite a disturbance late Thursday night and wieled a chair at all within his reach, striking two or three persons, it was charged. He was found guilty of the charge of assault with deadly weapon and fined $25 and costs, or three months on the county roads. S. B. Bradshaw, a white man, was before the court again on the charge of drunkenness. He was assessed $10 and costs, or 30 days on the county roads, and had not arranged the amount of the fine and costs yesterday afternoon.

**Sunday Schedule of Steamer.**

The steamer Wilmington will make a special schedule next Sunday, similar to the one observed during the Summer months, and will go to Southport in the morning at 9:15 A. M., at 2:30 P. M. The last boat returning to the city from Carolina Beach will be at 7:15 P. M. The round trip to Southport will be 50 cents and to Carolina Beach 25 cents.

**The Lash of a Fiend**
would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper, of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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## BRUNSWICK COUNTY NEWS.

**Items of Interest Culled From The Shallotte Sentinel.**

The following items of interest to readers of The Star are taken from this week's issue of The Shallotte Sentinel:

"Mr. B. F. Stone, one of our most prominent farmers, has a freak in the shape of a full grown banana tree on his farm which is now overloaded with a fine cluster of large, well matured bananas. They are now beginning to ripen, and have the same size and appearance of the tropical fruit. We hope to tell you about its flavor when 'Cleve' comes around again, and we feel certain that 'Brother' Taylor, Thompson, McClammy, Gannt and Wilkes would like to throw our their 'chaw' of Schnapps and put their tusks in one of these nice, juicy Brunswick bananas.

"Fishermen of Capt. Leonard's crew, on the Rourk Beach, killed a monster saw fish a few days ago, measuring 15 feet in length, including its saw, which was four feet long.

"There will be a meeting of the citizens of Lockwoods Folly township, Thursday, Sept. 15th, at Mount Pisgah church for the purpose of recommending three citizens to the Board of County Commissioners for road supervisors for the construction of the good road through said township.

"Miss Blanche Tripp, daughter of Mr. Jas. F. Tripp, of Wilmington, who is at this place visiting relatives, is very sick with typhoid fever at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. E. Register. Mrs. Tripp, of Wilmington, was summoned to her bedside, and her sister, Miss Mae, is with her also. We hope for her speedy recovery. Mr. Register has been very sick, but we are glad to note that he is much better.

"The Democratic primaries in this, the Sixth district, will be held on Thursday, Sept. 15th, for the nomination of a Congressman, at the voting precincts in each township. We hardly think the vote will be very large in this county, as the people seem to be getting wearied over the contest, and are very unconcerned about voting. We believe Mr. Clark has gained strength in the county since the contest began."

## CUSTOM OFFICER DISMISSED.

**Frank M. Coudon Loses His Position in Government Service.**

Washington, Sept. 9.—Frank M. Coudon, cashier in the office of the surveyor of customs at Cincinnati, whose name was prominently mentioned in the Warriner embezzlement scandal case in the Big Four Railroad, was discharged from the government service today.

The temporary suspension of Couden occurred several weeks ago and the order making it permanent came from Secretary MacVeagh at Dublin, N. H., to Assistant Secretary Hilles in Washington today.

Couden's removal is ordered on the specific charge of insubordination in that he absented himself from office without leave. While it is not stated in the order of dismissal, it is known that Couden went to the Ohio State convention at Columbus, after permission to do so had been refused by Amos Smith, the surveyor at Cincinnati.

Senator Dick, of Ohio, without avail, came to his defense. No charge is formally against Couden so far as is known, because of the connection of his name with the Warriner embezzlement. It is common knowledge, however, that Treasury officials disapproved of his conduct as indicated by revelations in that defalcation.

It is said that it was true the information of Couden that the Big Four Railroad learned of the Warriner shortage for a long time before he told of it. Treasury officials were of the opinion that Couden should have told his superior officers of what he knew, instead of telling it to a political leader, who in turn took it to the railroad officials.

## ALLEGED COTTON FRAUDS.

**Criminal Prosecution of Steele and Miller is Probable.**

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 9.—Taking of testimony in behalf of the trustee in bankruptcy and the European companies in the Steele-Miller Company closed last night.

Before leaving the city a dozen or more local freight agents of various railway lines in Mississippi were served with subpoenas from the United States marshal's office to appear at Aberdeen on October 3rd, and give testimony before the grand jury concerning the criminal charges preferred by the government against Steele and Miller, who are now at liberty under bond in the sum of $15,000 each.

Attorneys for the bankruptcy trustee and the foreign creditors state that conclusive evidence was secured on which members of the firm can be convicted of penal offenses.

Copies of the stenographic report of the testimony of the freight agents will be turned over to Postoffice Inspector Watson who was present through the hearing.

It is estimated that more than 80 per cent of the bills of lading concerning which evidence was taken are alleged to have been forged by the Steele-Miller Company.

## SHOT HER ERRING HUSBAND.

**Tragedy Enacted in State's Attorney's Office in Maryland.**

Salisbury, Md., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Annie E. Hudson today shot and killed her husband, Tobias Hudson, in the office here of State's Attorney Joseph L. Bailey. Hudson deserted his wife in Cambridge, Md., two months ago and came here to live with another woman. Mrs. Hudson had him arrested on Wednesday, but a reconciliation was effected.

Today, however, Mrs. Hudson learned that her husband was preparing to leave Salisbury with the other woman. She purchased a revolver and then asked State's Attorney Bailey to have her husband come to his office for a conference.

The Hudsons went into a back room and after a few minutes of angry conversation Hudson started to leave the room when Mrs. Hudson drew the revolver and shot her husband in the temple, death resulting an hour later.

Mrs. Hudson had been twice divorced and had left her second husband to live with Hudson, whom she married after the second husband secured a divorce.

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## RICHMOND AUTO ACCIDENT

**Drivers Fined $100 Each—Murder Charge Dismissed.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., Sept. 9.—E. S. Burwell and George H. Jordan, drivers of the automobiles which collided near this city early last Friday morning, resulting in the instant death of Henry M. Deadly, of Philadelphia, and the later demise of Maj. J. G. Hollingsworth, of Fayetteville, N. C., from a fractured skull, were arraigned for hearing before Justice J. T. Puryear, in Henrico county today, and after hearing the same evidence which came out at the coroner's inquest, a fine of $100 and costs each was imposed, for exceeding the county speed limits, while the men were dismissed on the murder charge.

The attorney for the defendants at once noted an appeal to the Circuit Court of Henrico. The dismissal of the criminal charge was done at the suggestion of the Commonwealth's attorney, Kirk Mathews.

Burwell is a 1910 graduate of Harvard school, while Jordan was the chauffeur in the car hired to accommodate the party on the fatal night. Burwell is of Charlotte, N. C., while Jordan is of Richmond.

The cars crashed when Burwell's auto skidded and was returning to the center of the road, Jordan's auto running into it from the rear. Deputy and Hollingsworth, in the rear car, jumped when the wreck was inevitable, and thus received their fatal injuries.

## EX-GOVERNOR OATES DEAD.

**Former Alabama Executive Passed Away.—His Career Given.**

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 9.—Gen. W. C. Oates died here today. He was formerly Governor of Alabama, a Confederate and a Brigadier General in the Spanish-American war.

General Oates was also a former Congressman, and a present member of the Chickamauga Park Commission. During the Spanish-American war he was a Brigadier General of volunteers.

Read the Star business locals.

## CRIPPEN TRIAL IN PROGRESS.

**Dentist's Typist Employes Counsel to Defend Her on Charge.**

London, Sept. 9.—Arthur Newton, counsel for Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, who is on trial here charged with murdering his wife, known to the stage as Belle Elmore, was today engaged to defend Ethel Clare Leneve, Crippen's typist, who also is on trial as an accessory after the fact. This will enable closer co-operation between the accused, who heretofore had not been permitted to consult with one another.

Another step in the fight for the prisoners was taken today when two pathologists engaged by the defense examined the body unearthed in Crippen's cellar in Hilldrop Crescent, London. Solicitor Newton expects to receive reports from these pathologists for use as the basis of his cross-examination of the police experts when the trial is continued next week. An analyst also has been retained by the defense to investigate the alleged finding of poison in the body.

The engagement of experts to controvert evidence offered in a trial by officials of the home office is unusual in England and indicates that the trial of Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve is likely to become as famous as was the long chase after them and their dramatic capture.

## A GREEK LEPER ESCAPES.

**Was Held in Confinement at Salt Lake Their Goods in That Country.**

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 9.—John Kokas, a Greek, in an advanced stage of leprosy, who has been under quarantine here for the last three months was missing yesterday from the tent in which he had been quarantined and it was learned that he had taken a train on Wednesday evening intending to go to New York and thence to Greece.

Funds for the journey were provided by his countrymen here. His friends would not divulge the route he has taken. The left hand, it is said, is almost ready to drop off.

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**"ONE"**

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**"FIVE"**
**"ONE"**

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

**Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.**

Miss Nellie Reaves has returned from a pleasant visit to Loris, S. C.

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Miss Grace Craig has returned from Southport, where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

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Mr. A. H. Lucas, Jr., will leave today for Charleston, S. C., where he will spend a few days on a visit.

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Miss Theo. Cantwell returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to the mountains of western North Carolina.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hopkins and children have returned home from a pleasant visit of two weeks at Tuckerton, N. J.

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Miss Mary Bell Fillyaw will leave this afternoon for several weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Weldon and Virginia.

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Miss Mary Green returns this afternoon to Weldon after spending some time on the beach and in the city with friends and relatives.

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Mayor Price Furpless and Mr. O'Hagan, of Southport, returned home yesterday after spending two days in the city on a business visit.

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Durham Sun, Sept. 8: "Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Miss Lura Wheeler, of Wilmington, who have been visiting friends in the city, left this morning for Concord where they will visit with friends for some time."

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Capt. W. H. Pemberton returned yesterday from Saluda, N. C., where he spent a few days quite pleasantly with Mrs. Pemberton and other members of the family, who are sojourning in the mountains for the Summer.

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Many friends of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McClure will be pleased to learn that their son, Edwin, who recently underwent a minor operation at the James Walker Memorial hospital, is rapidly improving and will soon be able to return to his home.

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Mrs. N. M. Culbreth and her attractive daughter, Miss Rebecca Culbreth, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city, guests of Col. and Mrs. Thos. W. Clawson, on their way home from a visit to Mrs. Culbreth's brother, Mr. S. E. Memory, and other relatives at Whiteville.

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Among the arrivals yesterday on the steamer C. W. Lyon from Fayetteville were: Mrs. James Robinson, returning home from a visit at Tar Heel; Misses Siller and Kate McKoy, from Sand Bluff, Bladen county, and Messrs. A. E. Cain and A. Atkinson, of Hocut, Bladen county.

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Yesterday's Greensboro Telegram: "Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner and little son, W. P. M. Jr., of Wilmington, came in last night from Heating Springs where they have been spending some time and will visit Mr. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian A. Turner."

## LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday C. D. Weeks and wife transfer to N. D. Edwards and wife for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Creecy avenue, 99 feet west of 21st street, 33x113 feet in size

—All members of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, are urgently requested to attend meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Business of special importance will come up for transaction.

—At the Bijou today will be shown "The Step-Daughter" and "The Sheriff." The former is a strongly dramatic story which moves interestingly toward a satisfactory and unexpected ending. The latter is a unique story, embodying deep heart interest.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Recorder John J. Furlong returned yesterday afternoon from a few days' sojourn at Carolina Beach

—Mr. H. C. Pearsall, manager of Carolina Beach Hotel, returned yesterday morning to Carolina Beach after a brief business trip to the city.

—Mr. J. B. Mercer is among those who have just returned from Providence, R. I., where the third annual meeting of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association was held last week.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were W. C. Via, Wadesboro; K. C. Barrett, Rocky Mount; J. J. Crosswell, Fayetteville; W. B. McNeal, Burgaw; D. G. Robeson, Red Springs; G. R. McNeill, Whiteville; Price Furpless, Southport; G. W. Rogers, Raleigh.

## THIRTY ARRESTS MADE.

**Suspicioned of Having Some Knowledge of Blackhand Murder.**

Reggio Di Calabria, Italy, Sept. 6.—The police today arrested 30 persons, among them two who recently returned to Italy from the United States, on suspicion of having knowledge of the murder at Pellaro early Monday morning of Policeman Rovolino, his wife and six children. All members of the family, except a little girl, were killed with an axe. The child's throat was cut as she ran screaming from the house to attract attention.

The police here ascribe the wholesale murder to the vengeance of the Blackhand Society in New York. The Rovolinos once resided in the United States.

Clifton, Ariz., Sept. 6.—The Gila Valley Bank at Morenci, Ariz., was held up today by a masked man who covered the cashier and his assistant with a gun and secured $2,500. It is reported the robber is surrounded by officers.

**Week-End Dance Tonight.**
Week-end dance at Lumina tonight.

**Blue Ribbon Vanilla**
Will instruct your taste as to what a perfect vanilla extract means. You'll like Blue Ribbon Vanilla.

# Theatrical

"The Soul Kiss," the throbbing, palpitating success of the musical stage that has been the vogue of New York and the East for months, will be presented in this city on Monday night, at the Academy of Music, being the opening of the season, and indicates the possibility of creating a wild sensation. All that stirs the material soul to admiration, sympathy and wonder, is contained in this strange hodgepodge of dancing and music that lays no claim to aught but entertainment for the time being:—music, dancing, beauty, color and life; these are the qualities that go to make "The Soul Kiss" the remarkable success it is.

"The Soul Kiss" is not set forth as an opera, extravaganza, or anything else than a musical terpsichorean divertisement, sans plot, sans theme—purely and simply to entertain, to appeal to the cultivated sense of tone and beauty, and for the sole purpose of making a worn-out and working public forget for a few brief hours the responsibility and strain of life. In this much it is a success, and further the managers set up no claim. It is beyond the pale of criticism, and is a melange of all that is bright, catchy and pleasing. Seats went on sale this morning at Plummer's.

**"Beulah" Comedy.**

Alice E. Ives' dramatization of Augusta J. Evans' famous novel of Southern life, "Beulah", will be seen at the Academy next Friday night. Miss Ives is an able writer and has scored at least two great successes during recent years with her "The Brooklyn Handicap" and "The Village Postmaster, and, with the material the author of the book has provided, there is sufficient assurance of an unusual attraction. Janet Waldorf, a young actress who recently completed a tour around the world, in the course of which she visited all the countries of the Far East as well as the English-speaking cities of Europe, and who will be remembered by well informed theatre-goers for her work as a co-star with E. J. Morgan in "The Eternal City," will play the title role.

JANET WALDORF.

As "Beulah" Academy of Music, This City Next Friday.

**"A Gentleman From Mississippi."**

The great American comedy, "A Gentleman from Mississippi," with Robert A. Fischer in the part of Senator Langdon and the special company which Wm. A. Brady brings here, and which will be seen at the Academy next Saturday, is, without doubt, one of the most successful plays produced in the past ten years, and as a pecuniary success it has scarcely an equal. That it will remain so for an indefinite time to come nobody conversant with theatrical affairs doubts. You might as well see it again, and you'll be glad you went, for above everything is the atmosphere of cleanliness and purity that obtains in the production.

## REDUCED RATE WANTED.

**South Carolina Corporation Commission to Hear A. C. L.**

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 7.—The railroad commission has decided to hold on October 14 a hearing in the matter of the appeal from the cotton mills of the State for reduced rates over the Atlantic Coast Line, Southern and other lines to Charleston from the Piedmont on cotton piece goods. The hearing will be held at 10 o'clock and representatives of the mills and railroads will be heard.

## ACTING PRESIDENT DEAD.

**Chilean Executive Died Suddenly. Succeeded Late President Montt.**

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 6.—After an illness of six days with pneumonia, Vice-President Elias Fernandez Albano, who has been acting President of the Republic of Chile since the death of President Pedro Montt at Bremen, Germany, August 16, died today. Immediately after his demise a decree was signed appointing Minister of Justice Emiliano Figueroa acting President.

**Week-End Dance Tonight.**
Week-end dance at Lumina tonight.
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The ads will show you whether or not there's a chance today to buy that piece of furniture at your price.

# CONTEST BEGINS ON NEXT MONDAY

## *Great Interest Being Manifested Prior to Opening Two Days Hence-How Votes Count and How they are Secured-The Coupons.*

Monday morning at 8 o'clock begins the greatest subscription contest ever inaugurated in the eastern part of North Carolina. The first announcement of this contest appeared on last Sunday, and since that time great interest has been manifested in the many handsome prizes which the paper is offering in the two contests.

Contest No. 1 is for young women, either married or single and anyone in North or South Carolina within the confines of the territory outlined below, may enter.

Contest No. 2 is for young men, and boys of any age may enter.

These two contests are run along the same lines, but do not in any way affect each other, as they are two separate and distinct contests, with two separate lists of prizes.

The way to enter the contest is to clip the nomination blanks which appear daily in the Morning Star and write the nominee's name and send it to the Star contest office, and that will enter the person for nomination in either of these popular contests.

As soon as the contestant is nominated, he or she should begin at once and have friends gather as many of the five vote coupons as they possibly can secure, each one placing the contestant's name just that much nearer the Grand Capital Prize.

The schedule of votes allowed on new subscribers is as follows: a one-year subscription, 3,000 votes; a six-months subscription, 1,200 votes, and a four-months subscription, 600 votes. A one-year's new subscription to the Sunday Star by mail only, gives 300 votes. A one-year renewal subscription to the Daily Star gives 1,500 votes, a six-months renewal subscription to the Daily Star gives 600 votes, and a four months' renewal subscription to the Daily Star gives 300 votes. A one year renewal subscription to the Sunday Star gives 150 votes. The Daily Star is $6.00 for one year; $3.00 for six months, and $2.00 for four months. The Sunday Star is $1.00 for one year.

A four months' subscription is the smallest subscription for the Daily Star that will be counted in the contest.

On each five-vote coupon which appears in the Daily Star a date appears at the bottom, and it seems to be the general opinion that these votes must be handed into the contest office upon that date only. Such is not the case, as these votes may be handed in on any day or at any time before 6 o'clock on the evening of Monday, Sept. 12th. The coupon which appears in today's issue has been changed to read not good after Sept. 19th, but this does not mean that they must all be held out until the 19th, as they may be turned in on any day before that date. 'Phone 190 for further information

**Young Woman's Contest.**

Contest No. 1 is for young women, married or single, and has been divided into six districts so that all of the contestants will not be working against each other.

In this contest the Star is offering four Grand Prizes, and 24 district prizes, consisting of $500.00 in cash, a handsome upright piano, two trips to Cuba, with all expenses, a Shetland Pony, Harness and Trap, six Handsome Diamond Rings, Six Turkish Rockers, Six Gold Watches and Six $25.00 Bank Accounts.

The young woman, city or country, who has the largest number of votes to her credit at the close of the contest will be awarded the $500.00 in cash. The second highest will be awarded the Piano. Third highest will receive the Trips to Cuba, selecting her own companion to accompany her, and the fourth highest will receive a Shetland Pony and complete outfit.

Should the second highest contestant, however, prefer the trips or the Pony to her Piano, she would be allowed the privilege of choosing her prize, as the largest numbers of votes of course, have first choice of the prizes.

**Twenty-four District Prizes.**

After the Four Grand Prizes have been awarded there will be 24 district prizes divided evenly among the six districts making four prizes sure to go to each of the six districts into which this contest has been divided.

A coupon good for five votes appears daily in the Morning Star, and of these a young woman may gather as many as she possibly can daily, and have her friends gather them for her, and if she sends them into the office before the date at the bottom has expired, they will each one count for five votes to her credit.

The nomination blanks which also appear daily, are to be used for nominating only, and only one will be credited to each contestant. These nominating blanks count for 2,000 votes, and enable the young woman to make a good start when she first enters the contest.

**How Votes Are Secured.**

Contestants and their friends may gather as many of the ten vote daily ballots as they can possibly secure, each one placing the nearer the name of the contestant

**...and Prizes.**

Another way to secure votes is to gather subscriptions to the Morning Star. Votes will be allowed on new subscriptions, on arrearages, and also on renewal of subscriptions.

**Year's Subscription 3,000 Votes.**

A year's subscription to the Morning Star is $6.00 and on that subscription 3,000 votes will be given on a new subscriber. The schedule on four months and six months subscriptions is also fully outlined in today's announcement. A full list of premiums, the schedule of votes, the distribution of the prizes, in fact every detail pertaining to the contest is fully explained in the full page announcement today.

Now is the time to enter the contest, for an early start is half the battle. Send in your name or that of your friend at once to the Contest Manager of the Morning Star, and get the contest fully explained, and the winning will be easy.

**Who May Enter Contest.**

Any young woman, married or single, residing in Wilmington or the States of North or South Carolina, is eligible to compete in this contest. A young woman does not have to be a subscriber to the paper in order to enter. All that is necessary is to send in the name and address, and assurance that the person entering is in good standing.

No relative or anyone connected with the Star office will be allowed as a contestant.

**Contest No. 2—For Boys.**

The Star has also put on a contest affording the hustling boys of its territory a chance to put in their spare time during the next few weeks before school opens to win a handsome prize for their efforts.

A coupon appears daily for the boys' contest, and each one of the votes counts for five, and the young man may secure as many of these as he possibly can get together. His friends may gather them and send them in for him, just so they are sent in before the date at the bottom has expired. They will count to the young man's credit for five votes each.

This contest is entirely separate from the contest for young women which has just been inaugurated, but the same schedule of votes will be used for both contests. That is 3,000 votes on a new yearly subscription, 1,000 votes on a new six months subscription, and 400 votes on a new four months subscription.

There will be three prizes for the young men in the city of Wilmington, and three prizes for young men outside of the city of Wilmington, so in that manner this contest has been divided into two districts. The first prize for each district for the young men will be $50.00 each in cash. The second prize for each of the two districts will be handsome gold watches, and the third prizes for each of the two districts will be smaller watches.

A young man may send in one of the nomination blanks, thereby starting his name in the paper with 2,000 votes, and he may gather as many of the five vote coupons as he can possibly secure. Besides that he may secure subscriptions to the Morning Star, and secure large number of votes on each one brought in.

**FIVE VOTE COUPON.**

Good for five votes in Star's Popular Voting Contest.

For Young Women and Girls.

For Miss or Mrs. .....

Address .....

This coupon must be voted by September 19th.

**FIVE VOTE COUPON.**

Good for five votes in Star's Popular Voting Contest.

For Boys in and outside of city.

For Mr. or Master .....

Address .....

This Coupon must be voted by September 19th.

**NOMINATING BLANK.**

Wilmington Star's Voting Contest.

This coupon when properly filled out entitles

Name .....

Address .....

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## RALEIGH FIRE TROUBLES.

**Now Making for Paid Department—Fair Midway—Other Notes.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.—Raleigh's fire fighting equipment defects are still a source of great concern, especially the continued bad order of the alarm system. Early this morning there was a fire on Swain street that burned one house at a loss of over $3,000 and damaged an adjacent one considerably. The house burned was occupied by William Day, who also lost all his furniture. The house damaged was that of Arthur Belvin. The alarm box failed to ring properly and the telephone had to be resorted to to get the fire fighters started right to reach the fire. This caused disastrous delay. Commissioner of Insurance Young says there will be results serious for Raleigh's insurance interests soon if there is not something done to eliminate these troubles. A representative of the Southeastern Tariff Association was here a few days ago looking into the situation. Commissioner Young says the crying need here is for a full paid fire department with a chief to devote his entire attention to the department. This, of course, in addition to having the apparatus, including the alarm system in perfect condition. Furthermore, he says the city should install a chemical engine and a number of hand chemical apparatus.

Secretary Joseph E. Pogue, of the North Carolina State Fair, announces the making of the George W. Rollins midway for the... open October 17th to 22nd. He has just booked a number of special free features for the fair and says this fair will outstrip all previous ones in this respect as well as in exhibits and in every other feature.

The woman, Gillie Batting, who drank carbolic acid yesterday with suicidal intent is improving steadily under the treatment in Rex Hospital here. Two of her brothers are here from Johnston county to take her home as soon as she is able to travel. She has been despondent for some time over the hard struggle she has been having against poverty. She has been working for some time in the Martin Hosiery Mills and came here from Durham.

## COMMUNITY TERRORIZED.

**Woman Highway Robber Operating in Louisiana Town.**

Covington, La., Sept. 7.—All houses in the northwestern part of this parish have their doors locked and windows barred at the approach of nightfall as the inhabitants are all terror stricken over the exploits of a woman highway robber. It is alleged that a burly woman, said to be a Mrs. Wren, has held up at the point of a revolver and robbed several men in the vicinity of Onvil and Red Bluffs during the past few weeks.

A man named Gore reports that last week the highway woman came to his house and on being denied admission threw herself against the door, forced an entrance and made herself at home for a short time until it pleased her to depart.

Her victims so far have lost small amounts, but only because of their scant supply of funds at the time of the hold-up as it is said the woman's methods are very thorough and business-like.

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# FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

## COTTON MARKET WAS FIRMER

**Although Showed Continuous Nervousness and Irregularity—Market Rallied Sharply on Covering by Eearly Sellers.**

New York, Sept. 9.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness and irregularity today, but on the whole ruled firmer, with prices closing very steady at a net gain of 11 to 22 points as a result of covering for over the week and renewal of bull support and reports of a better spot demand.

The opening was steady at an advance of 24 points on September and of three to 10 points on later months in sympathy with better cables and in response to coverings of moderate demand for long account inspired by bullish estimates of the crop and reports that the West Indian storm was still moving toward the belt. The demand was not aggressive, however, and shortly after the opening prices broke under a renewal of bear pressure and liquidation encouraged by the approach of the general marketing season and reports that Southern rails had planned to extend curtailment of production into October. September cotton lost all but 11 points of the early gain, while October sold off to last night's closing figures, and later months to a net loss of about two points, but around 12.92 for October and December there was a better demand and later the market rallied sharply on covering by early sellers, a little support from one of the old bull leaders, and reports of an improved demand from trade sources. Last prices were a shade off from the best under realization. Southern spot markets officially reported early were 1-8c higher to 1-4c lower, and the later reports from the larger markets showed prices unchanged to 1-8c higher, Houston advancing 1-16c on a large volume of business. It is rumored that the old crop bull leaders are in control, of September contracts in Liverpool accounting for the relative firmness of the market today. It was reported that storm warnings had been posted on the Florida coast owing to the West Indian disturbance, while a cold wave seemed to be moving down to the cotton belt from the Northwest, and the prospect of unsettled weather conditions probably helped the afternoon advance.

Receipts at the ports today 19,458 bales against 11,494 last week and 33,644 last year.

For the week 100,000 bales against 85,985 last week and 151,822 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 269 bales against 1,114 last year and at Houston 14,128 against 10,404 last year. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 14.00; middling gulf 14.25; sales 3,468 bales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady:

| Month. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 13.80 | 13.80 | 13.59 | 13.76 |
| Oct. | 13.00 | 13.11 | 12.92 | 13.09 |
| Nov. | | 13.05 | 12.88 | 13.05 |
| Dec. | 13.04 | 13.08 | 12.92 | 13.06 |
| Jan. | 12.97 | 13.05 | 12.90 | 13.04 |
| Feb. | | | | 13.07 |
| March | 13.04 | 13.15 | 12.99 | 13.14 |
| May | 13.00 | 13.17 | 13.04 | 13.16 |
| June | | | | 13.15 |
| July | 13.03 | 13.05 | 13.01 | 13.15 |

**Port Movement.**

Galveston—Steady; middling 13 3-8; net receipts 15,629; gross receipts 15,629; sales 1,100; stock 34,217; coastwise 6,225.

New Orleans—Steady; middling 13 1-4; net receipts 269; gross receipts 269; sales 802; stock 15,198; Continent 50; coastwise 1,650.

Mobile—Quiet; middling 13; net receipts 84; gross receipts 84; stock 12; sales 1,472.

Savannah—Steady; middling 13 3-4; net receipts 3,633; gross receipts 3,633; sales 5,139; stock 13,251; coastwise 3,478.

Charleston—Quiet; middling 13 1-2; net receipts 287; gross receipts 287; stock 700.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 1; gross receipts 1; stock 272.

Norfolk—Steady; middling 13 5-8; net receipts 36; gross receipts 36; stock 344; constwise 19.

Baltimore—Nominal; middling 14 1-4; net receipts 79; gross receipts 79; stock 815.

New York—Quiet; middling 14.00; gross receipts 4,540; sales 3,468; stock 107,404; constwise 3,894.

Boston—Quiet; middling 14.00; gross receipts 300; stock 1,441; Gt. Britain 76.

Philadelphia—Steady; middling 14.25; stock 345.

Total today, at all ports—Net 19,458; Gt. Britain 16; Continent 50; stock 197,247.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net 95,731; Gt. Britain 30,498; France 14,297; Continent 49,933; Japan 900.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net 123,706; Gt. Britain 30,498; France 14,390; Continent 49,733; Japan 900.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston—Steady; middling 13 7-16; net receipts 14,128; gross receipts 14,128; shipments 14,254; sales 8,313; stock 29,935.

Augusta—Steady; middling 13 1-2; net receipts 468; gross receipts 468; shipments 471; sales 531; stock 1,802.

Memphis—Quiet; middling 13 3-4; net receipts 21; gross receipts 23; shipments 6; sales 25; stock 4,641.

St. Louis—Quiet; middling 13 3-4; net receipts 25; gross receipts 56; shipments 73; stock 491.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 309; gross receipts 309; shipments 463; stock 6,535.

Little Rock—Quiet; middling 12 7-8; shipments 259; stock 1,858.

Louisville—Firm; middling 13 7-8; net receipts 10; gross receipts 10; sales 15; stock 5.

Total today—Net receipts 14,961; gross receipts 14,988; shipments 15,506; sales 8,884; stock 45,241.

### COTTON MARKET YESTERDAY.

**Rumored that Bulls Have Large Line For September Delivery.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Sept. 9.—Rumors were current today in Liverpool that the American bulls held a large line of September delivery in Liverpool and that they were going across the ocean with the intention of taking up all of the cotton that could be tendered. On these reports Liverpool advanced nearly half a cent a pound on September bringing about an advance here of some 20 points on the near positions and 12 to 14 on the distant. Tonight the trade look for a further improvement in Liverpool under these ideas and the stimulus of light receipts in the Atlantic States. Crop advices continue good with all advising that the crop is a late one.

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**Comparative Cotton Statement.**

New York, Sept. 9.—For the week ending Friday, September 9th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 95,731; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 154,116. Total receipts since September 1st, 123,706; total receipts to same date last year, 196,853. Exports for the week, 95,321; exports for same week last year, 46,716. Total exports since September 1st, 95,521; total exports same date last year, 76,581. Stock at all interior towns, 55,290; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 91,042. Stock at Liverpool, 299,000; stock at Liverpool same time last year, 781,000. Stock of Am. afloat for great Britain same time last year, 14,000.

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Str. C. W. Lyon, Adkins, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

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**List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.**

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**Schooners.**

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Reliance (Br.) 191 tons, Loomer, C. D. Mafflt.

Masachusetts, 4.. tons, Colerdale, C. D. Mafflt.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 9, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—Casks spirits turpentine 3; barrels rosin 19; barrels tar 8; barrels crude turpentine 4.

W. & W. Railroad—Casks spirits turpentine 5; barrels crude turpentine 7.

W. C. & A. Railroad—Bales cotton 1; barrels tar 4; barrels crude turpentine 11.

A. & Y. Railroad—Casks spirits turpentine 4; barrels tar 10.

W. & N. Railroad—Casks Spirits turpentine 11; barrels rosin 38.

Str. Whitlock—Casks spirits turpentine 8; barrels rosin 32; barrels tar 8; barrels crude turpentine 14.

Str. Lyon—Casks spirits turpentine 4; barrels rosin 10; barrels tar 31; barrels crude turpentine 6.

Str. Lisbon—Casks spirits turpentine 12; barrels rosin 139; barrels tar 8.

Schr. Missourie—Casks spirits turpentine 15; barrels rosin 74.

Schr. Addie May—Casks spirits turpentine 38; barrels rosin 67.

Total—Bales cotton 1; casks spirits turpentine 100; barrels rasin 379; barrels tar 69; barrels crude turpentine 42.

### THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 9.—Flour quiet with prices quotably lower. Winter patents 4.70 to 5.00.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2 red 1.04 elevator and 1.04 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 3-8 to 5-8c net lower. September 1.04 1-8; December 1.07 5-8; May 1.12 3-8.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 65 5-8 elevator domestic basis to arrive; No. 2, 64 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-4c net higher. September 66 1-8; December 64 1-4; May 66 1-2.

Oats—Barely steady; new standard white 37 3-4; No. 2 white 38 1-2; No. 3, 37 1-2; No. 4, 37. Futures closed 1-8 to 3-4c net higher. September 37 5-8; December 40 1-8; May 43 1-4; July 42 5-8

Beef and Tallow—Firm.

Lard—Firmer.

Petroleum and Wool—Quiet.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net loss of 10 to 20 points. Spot coffee firm. Rio No. 7, 10 1-2; Santos No. 4, 11 1-4. Mild—Firm; Cordova 11 to 13 1-2.

Butter—Steady; receipts 5,733; prices second to special 23 to 27 1-2; Western factory June make 23 to 24.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts 4,200.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts 12,598.

Potatoes—Weak; Maine per bag 1.00 to 1.75; Jersey, per barrel 1.45 to 1.85; Jersey sweets, per barrel 2.00 to 2.25; Southern 1.00 to 1.75.

Cabbages—Weak; nearby per 100 2.00 to 4.00; per ton 12.00 to 14.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Generally higher on covering of shorts, light pit offerings and local professional support. Futures closed 1 to 9 points higher. September 10.07 to 10.09; October 8.81 to 8.82; November 7.59 to 7.60; December 7.29 to 7.32; January 7.29 to 7.31; prime crude October 6.67 nominal; prime summer yellow 10.16 to 10.30; prime winter yellow 11.00 to 12.00, prime summer white 10.00 to 12.00.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady 70 1-4 of 280 pounds.

ROSIN—Market steady $5.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $4.00 per barrel for hard; $5.50 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 44c; rosin firm $2.55; tar steady $1.60; crude turpentine firm $1.75, $2.75 and $3.50.

**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 100 |
| Rosin | 379 |
| Tar | 69 |
| Crude turpentine | 42 |

Receipts same day last year 39 casks spirits turpentine; 233 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 65 barrels crude turpentine.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market nominal. Quotations corresponding day last year nominal.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 1 bale, same day last year 2,000 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 3.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel.

CORN—Firm 85 to 90 per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Dull; hams 20; shoulders 16 cents, and side 17c.

EGGS—Good demand 25 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 15 and 30; grown 40, scarce.

BEESEWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 6 to 70 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—Out of Season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Grown $1.00 to $2.50.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—Out of Season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 40 to 50c per bushel, dull.

**Peanut.**

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish, firm at $1.35 per bushel; Virginias, firm at 4 to 4 3-4c, for Jumbo; 2 1-2 to 3 3-4c, for fancy hand picked; 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 c, for machine picked; 2 to 2 1-2c, for shelling stock.

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## REVIEW OF COTTON FOR WEEK

**Heavy Sellers From Various Interests on the Market—Rapid Decline One of Features—General Conditions of Week.**

New York, Sept. 9.—A decline of from 50 cents a bale on September contracts to $1.50 per bale on May is the net outcome of the week's operations in the speculative cotton market. At one time early in the week greater losses were recorded, but in the late trading a stronger tendency developed and part of the loss was recovered.

At the outset there was heavy selling for various interests and in the absence of noteworthy support prices in some cases were forced down fully 40 points. On reports of further rains in Texas some points reporting from one to five inches, the bear element was encouraged to make a more vigorous attack on prices, and were materially assisted by houses with Southern connections, who were again selling freely against actual purchases in the South. The break occasioned by this selling uncovered a number of stop-loss orders and these naturally accelerated the downward movement. Reports from the East were also more optimistic, stating that rains had fallen that were needed to stop shedding. Still less favorable advices were received from Georgia and Alabama. Subsequently prices fell even lower under virtually the same conditions, but this was followed by a rally occasioned in part by reports of good stop sales in Liverpool. At the lowest figures it was noticed there was a much better demand for good sources, it being claimed for one thing, that spinners bought on the soft spots, being determined evidently to provide for their future requirements and not to be caught as they were last season by a deficient supply late in the crop year. For a short time after the turn of the week the downward course of prices was again resumed. There was further hedge-selling for Southern account, additional liquidation by longs, and a renewed attack by the bear crowd. One incentive for selling was the report that spinners would extend the time for curtailment. Then, too, there was some selling based on the first ginning report from the census bureau. The only bearish feature of this, however, was the fact that the ginning in Texas was much larger than a year ago, but this had been expected, and, moreover, a decidedly small quantity was ginned in other States, showing clearly how late the crop is as a rule. Today a good part of the early loss was recovered. Those who had been successful in selling the market down earlier in the week tried to cover and they found offerings decidedly meagre. There was a good demand from spinners, the South and Liverpool. A sharp rise in September contracts in Liverpool was one of the features and was ascribed to an active demand from the continent where conditions in the dry goods trade are said to be greatly improved. Southern markets are firmer and the receipts outside of Texas are small.

Mills were buying and talk of curtailment seems unfounded. Reports of a storm moving up from Porto Rico gave rise to fears of damage and was partly responsible for the covering by shorts. On the whole, the sentiment seems rather less bearish. The market has become bigger and broader with the outside public manifesting greater interest.

### THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 9.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 1 7-8. Time loans weaker, 60 days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. and 90 days 4 1-4, six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 12 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8320 to 4.8340 for 60 day bills and at 4.8610 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 7-8 to 4.83 3-8. Bar silver 53 1-8. Mexican dollars 44.

**Cotton Receipts.**

New York, Sept. 9.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

| | |
|---|---|
| Galveston | 102,748 |
| New Orleans | 1,251 |
| Mobile | 806 |
| Savannah | 16,859 |
| Charleston | 467 |
| Wilmington | 214 |
| Norfolk | 141 |
| Baltimore | 79 |
| New York | 200 |
| Boton | 101 |
| San Francisco | 800 |
| Port Townsend | 100 |
| Tota | 123,706 |

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 9.—Rosin steady, turpentine firm.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 9.—Turpentine firm 71. Sales 378; receipts 976; shipments 321; stocks 16,988.

Rosin firm. Receipts 3,338; sales 2,513; shipments 263; stocks 71,433. Quote: B. & D. 6.00; E. 6.10; F. 6.15 to 6.20; G. 6.20; H. 6.20 to 6.25; I, 6.25 to 6.30; K. 6.30 to 6.35; M. 6.50; N. 6.70; WG. & WW. 6.75.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 9.—Turpentine firm, 71.

Rosin firm. Quote: ABC, 5.90 to 5.95; D. 5.95 to 6.00; E. 6.05 to 6.10; F. 6.10 to 6.15; G. 6.15 to 6.20; H. 6.20 to 6.25; I. 6.25 to 6.30; K 6.25 to 6.35; M. 6.40 to 6.45; N. 6.45 to 6.70; WG. & WW. 6.75.

### THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 9.—The demand for gray cottons shows a lull with values easy. Yarns of the coarser grades are 1-2c a pound lower in the central markets, but spinners are holding steady and are declining contracts at the prices current for spot merchandise. Domestics are quiet. Ginghams for Spring continue to sell well. Carpet wools have been selling more freely. Domestic wools are quiet in this market.

**In reading store ads most people about some particular article—hence are looking for definite information merchants should quote prices always.**

## STOCK MARKET DISCOURAGING

**Professional Traders Show a Dwindlign Tendency—Brockerage Houses Reducing Clerical Forces—A Listless Day.**

New York, Sept. 9.—The contingent of professional board room traders which has made up the recent stock markets shows a dwindling tendency. The discouragement of efforts to move prices proved too much. Listless indifference to every variety of news developments becomes more and more pronounced. That the stagnation of the stock market is not expected to be merely temporary is shown by the general reduction of office and clerical forces which is going on among brokerage houses.

In the case of the large commission houses which maintain elaborate private wire systems and numerous branch offices, the amount of losses is large. The price of stock exchange seats is falling, as another index of low ebb to which purely stock market operations have fallen. The meager daily transactions are made up in large portion of transactions between board room members themselves and upwards of half of the total is concentrated in two or three stocks.

Events concerning financial affairs or values of securities are discussed, therefore, for their abstract bearing, rather than for any practical effect on prices. The good promise for the crops found in yesterday's governmen report of grains was responsible for an undertone of firmness in today's market. The sensitiveness of opinion on the crops was indicated, howeevr, by the rise in the price of corn on the official predictions of frosts in portions of the corn belt tonight.

Forecasts of the currency movement indicated a decrease in bank cash for the week of not over $3,000,000 compared with estimates last week of $10,000,000. This moderate outflow is a factor in the slightly easier tone of the time money market this week. The demand remains so restricted owing to the stock market stagnation as to make the market almost nominal. Offerings of funds on time on account of out of town banks are reported by money brokers.

Business for the day made a new record of activity for the year. Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $1,563,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 158,200 shares, including: Sugar 100; C. & O. 2,100; N. & W. 300; Reading 40,800; Union Pacific 27,700; U. S. Steel 41,200; Virginia Carolina Chemical 200.

**New York Bonds.**

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. ref 2s registered | 101 |
| U. S. ref. 2s coupon | 101 |
| U. S. 3s registered | 101 3-4 |
| U. S. 3s coupon | 101 3-4 |
| U. S. 4s registered | 115 |
| U. S. 4s coupon | 115 |
| Allis Chalmers 1st 5s | 75 1-8 |
| American Agricultural 5s | 100 7-8 |
| American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s | 100 3-8 |
| American Tobacco 4s | 79 1-4 |
| American Tobacco 6s | 105 1-2 |
| Armour & Co., 4 1-2s | 92 3-4 |
| Atchison gen. 4s | 98 7-8 |
| Atchison cv. 4s | 106 |
| Atchison cv. 5s | 108 3-4 |
| Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s | 93 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4s | 98 3-4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s | 92 |
| Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s | 90 3-8 |
| Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s | 82 |
| Central of Georgia 5s | 105 |
| Central Leather 5s | 98 1-2 |
| Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s | 121 3-4 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s | 100 3-4 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 4 1-2s | 92 |
| Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s | 67 1-2 |
| Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s | 95 7-8 |
| Chicago, B. & Quincy gen. 4s | 97 3-4 |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s | 91 3-4 |
| Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R. col. 4s | 72 1-2 |
| Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s | 80 |
| Colorado Industrial 5s | 75 |
| Colorado Midland 4s | 69 |
| Colorado & So. ref. & ext. 4 1-2s | 96 |
| Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s | 97 1-2 |
| Denver & Rio Grande 4s | 92 3-4 |
| Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s | 91 1-4 |
| Distillers 5s | 69 1-4 |
| Erie prior lien 4s | 81 3-4 |
| Erie gen. 4s | 71 1-2 |
| Erie cv. 4s series "A" | 70 |
| Erie cv. 4s series "B" | 64 |
| General Electric cv. 5s | 135 |
| Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s | 96 |
| Interborough-Met. 4 1-2s | 79 1-8 |
| Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s | 62 1-8 |
| Japan 4s | 89 1-2 |
| Japan 4 1-2s | 94 1-2 |
| Kansas City Southern 1st 3s | 72 1-4 |
| Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931) | 92 3-4 |
| Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s | 97 3-8 |
| Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s | 97 |
| Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s | 84 |
| Missouri Pacific 4s | 77 |
| National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s | 95 |
| New York Central gen. 3 1-2s | 88 |
| New York Central deb. 4s | 95 |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s | 133 1-8 |
| Norfolk & Western 1 scton. 4s | 98 1-2 |
| Norfolk & Western cv. 4s | 99 |
| Northern Pacific 4s | 101 |
| Northern Pacific 3s | 71 1-4 |
| Oregon Short Line ref. 4s | 92 1-2 |
| Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915) | 95 1-8 |
| Penn. con. 4s | 102 |
| Reading gen. 4s | 98 |
| St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s | 80 3-8 |
| St. Louis & San. Fran. gen. 5s | 86 |
| St. Louis S'western con. 4s | 73 1-2 |
| St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s | 89 |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s | 70 1-4 |
| Southern Pacific col. 4s | 89 3-4 |
| Southern Pacific cv. 4s | 96 7-8 |
| Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s | 94 1-8 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 105 |
| Southern Railway gen. 4s | 74 |
| Union Pacific 4s | 101 |
| Union Pacific cv. 4s | 103 |
| Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s | 95 3-4 |
| U. S. Rubber 6s | 102 1-2 |
| U. S. Setel 2nd 5s | 103 1-8 |
| Virginia Car. Chemical 5s | 90 1-4 |
| Wabash 1st 5s | 108 7-8 |
| Wabash 1st and ext. 4s | 63 1-2 |
| Western Md. 4s | 84 |
| Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s | 88 3-8 |
| Wisconsin Central 4s | 92 1-4 |
| Missouri Pacific cv. 5s | 93 |

**Closing Stock List.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis Chalmers pfd. | 35 |
| Amalgamated Copper | 63 1-4 |
| American Agricultural | 48 1-4 |
| American Beet Sugar | 37 |
| American Can | 7 7-8 |
| American Car & Foundry ex. div. | 46 |
| American Cotton Oil | 62 |
| American Hide & Leather pfd. | 22 1-2 |
| American Ice Securities | 18 1-8 |
| American Linseed | 11 |
| American Locomotive | 35 1-2 |
| American Smelting & Refng | 66 1-4 |
| Amer. Smelting & Refining pfd. | 103 |
| Am. Steel Foundries | 43 |
| American Sugar Refining | 117 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 134 1-2 |
| American Tobacco, pfd. | 92 7-8 |
| American Woolen | 27 1-4 |
| Anaconda Mining Co. | 30 |
| Atchison | 97 1-4 |
| Atchison pfd. | 99 3-4 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 107 7-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 100 1-8 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 26 3-4 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 73 1-2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 188 1-4 |
| Central Leather | 32 3-4 |
| Central Leather pfd. ex. div. | 103 |
| Central of New Jersey | 300 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio ex. div. | 72 1-8 |
| Chicago & Alton | 28 7-8 |
| Chicago Great Western | 22 1-2 |
| Chicago Great Western pfd. | 45 1-2 |
| Chicago & North Western | 143 1-2 |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 118 1-8 |
| C., C. C. & St. Louis | 75 |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 28 3-4 |
| Colorado & Southern | 53 |
| Consolidated Gas | 129 1-4 |
| Corn Products | 18 5-8 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 159 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 29 1-4 |
| Denver & Rio Grande pfd. | 70 3-4 |
| Distillers' Securities | 26 1-2 |
| Erie | 35 1-4 |
| Erie 1st pfd. | 42 1-2 |
| Erie 2nd pfd. | 31 |
| General Electric | 140 1-2 |
| Great Northern pfd. | 123 7-8 |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs. | 59 1-2 |
| Illinois Central | 128 |
| Interborough-Met. | 18 |
| Interborough-Met. pfd. | 48 3-4 |
| Inter Harvester | 95 1-2 |
| Inetr-Machine pfd. | 15 1-4 |
| International Paper | 9 1-2 |
| International Pump | 38 1-2 |
| Iowa Central | 16 1-2 |
| Kansas City Southern | 27 1-4 |
| Kansas City Southern pfd. | 62 |
| Laclede Gas | 99 1-4 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 141 1-4 |
| Minneapolis & St. Louis | 23 1-2 |
| Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M. | 128 |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas | 30 7-8 |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd. | 61 |
| Missouri Pacific | 52 |
| National Biscuit | 112 |
| National Lead ex. div. | 50 1-2 |
| Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2d pfd. | 31 1-8 |
| New York Central | 110 1-2 |
| New York, Ontario & Western | 39 1-2 |
| Norfolk & Western | 95 7-8 |
| North American | 65 1-4 |
| Northern Pacific | 113 1-2 |
| Pacific Mail | 27 1-2 |
| Pennsylvania | 128 1-4 |
| People's Gas | 106 1-4 |
| Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis | 93 |
| Pittsburg Coal | 16 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 23 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 159 |
| Railway Steel Spring | 30 3-4 |
| Reading | 158 7-8 |
| Republic Steel | 29 1-4 |
| Republic Steel pfd. | 94 |
| Rock Island Co. | 20 3-8 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd. | 62 |
| St. Louis & San Fran. 2d pfd. | 39 1-4 |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 24 |
| St. Louis Southwestern pfd. | 55 |
| Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron | 55 |
| Southern Pacific | 111 7-8 |
| Southern Railway | 22 1-4 |
| Southern Railway pfd. | 50 1-2 |
| Tennessee Copper | 26 1-2 |
| Texas & Pacific | 24 1-2 |
| Toledo, St. Louis & West. | 22 1-2 |
| Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd. | 48 1-2 |
| Union Pacific | 165 7-8 |
| Union Pacific pfd. | 91 |
| United States Realty | 99 |
| United States Rubber | 33 1-2 |
| United States Steel | 67 7-8 |
| United States Steel pfd. | 116 |
| Utah Copper | 45 3-4 |
| Virginia Carolina Chemical | 57 |
| Wabash | 16 1-2 |
| Wabash pfd. | 35 1-2 |
| Western Maryland | 42 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 57 |
| Western Union | 62 1-4 |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie | 4 1-2 |

### THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—World's shipments expected to be the largest on record proved a heavy load on wheat prices today. The close was at a net decline of 1-4 to 3-8 to 1-2c. Although other grain was on the rise. Corn at the wind-up was 1-4 to 3-8 higher to 3-8 lower, oats 1-8 dearer to a shade off and provisions unchanged to 20 advance.

Cash close: Wheat, No. 2 red 97 1-2 to 98 1-2; No. 3 red 95 to 97 1-2; No. 2 hard 97 1-4 to 81; No. 3 do. 95 to 99; No. 1 Northern 114 to 116; No. 2 do. 113 to 114; No. 3 do 1.06 to 1.13; No. 2 spring 1.00 to 1.08; No. 3 do 1.00 to 1.05; velvet chaff 95 to 99; durm 89 to 95.

Corn—No. 2, 57 1-4 to 57 1-2; No. 2 white 57 1-4 to 57 3-4; No. 3, 56 1-2 to 56 3-4; No. 3 white 56 1-4 to 57; No. 3 yellow 57 to 57 1-2; No. 4, 55 to 56; No. 4 white 55 1-4 to 56 1-2; No. 4 yellow 55 3-4.

Oats—No. 2, 30 3-4; No. 2 white 33 1-2 to 34 1-4; No. 3 white 32 1-4 to 33; No. 4, 30; No. 4 white 31 3-4 to 32 1-2; standard 33 1-4 to 34.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat. | | | | |
| Sept | 96 | 96⅞ | 95⅝ | 95⅝ |
| Dec. | 1 00⅛ | 1 01 | 1 00 | 1 00⅛ |
| May | 1 06⅝ | 1 07⅛ | 1 06⅛ | 1 06⅛ |
| Corn. | | | | |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Sept. | 57⅛ | 57¾ | 57 | 57⅛ |
| Dec. | 55⅞ | 56⅝ | 55½ | 56⅛ |
| May | 59¼ | 59½ | 58¼ | 59¼ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Sept. | 32⅛ | 32⅝ | 32 | 32⅛ |
| Dec. | 35⅛ | 35⅛ | 34½ | 35 |
| May | 38 | 38¼ | 37⅞ | 38 |
| Mess Pork, per bbl. | | | | |
| Sept. | 20 10 | 20 35 | 20 10 | 20 27½ |
| Oct. | 20 20 | 20 40 | 20 20 | 20 27½ |
| Jan. | 18 67½ | 18 80 | 18 67½ | 18 72½ |
| Lard, per 100 lbs. | | | | |
| Sept. | 12 32½ | 12 37½ | 12 32½ | 12 35 |
| Oct. | 12 35 | 12 35 | 12 27½ | 12 32½ |
| Nov. | 11 72½ | 11 75 | 11 67½ | 11 70 |
| Jan. | 10 80 | 10 82½ | 10 77½ | 10 77½ |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs. | | | | |
| Sept. | 12 05 | 12 05 | 11 90 | 11 95 |
| Oct. | 11 75 | 11 80 | 11 72½ | 11 77½ |
| Jan. | 9 85 | 9 85 | 9 80 | 9 85 |

### THE OUTLOOK FOR TRADE.

**Developments for Week Largely Favorable—Better Crop Reports.**

New York, Sept. 9.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Developments of the week have been largely favorable, including, as they have, better weather and crop reports, a larger distribution of Fall goods by jobbers and retailers at most markets, more cheerful reports from some branches of the iron and steel trade, some resumption of textile mills until recently shut down, a reduction in the number of idle cars, and a shading in prices of leading farm products due to better crop reports and larger movement leading to the hope of a resumption of export trade.

All these have combined to make for a rather more optimistic feeling in general trade and industrial lines, but in financial circles there is little apparent gain in activity or strength owing largely to continuance of political activity, the rapid reduction of money supplies at the country's banking center, and the fear of a pinch in supplies later, with possible effect upon rates.

The enlargement in jobbing and retail trade is not entirely uniform. At some Southwestern cities house trade is small, as buyers have returned home, but traveling men's orders are better. The cotton crop movement has begun at the South, and trade and collections feel some impetus therefrom.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending September 8th were 173, against 179 last week and 191 in the like week of 1909.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

**Spot Quiet, 13 to 17 Points Higher—Futures and Sales.**

Liverpool, Sept. 9.—Spot cotton quiet; prices 13 to 17 points higher. American middling fair 8.55; good middling 8.19; middling 8.03; low middling 7.83; good ordinary 7.57; ordinary 7.32. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,600 American. Receipts none.

Futures opened steady and closed with near months strong and distant steady. September 7.81; September and October 7 12 1-2; October and November 6.92; November and December 6.86; December and January 6.83; January and February; February and March; March and April; April and May; May and June 6.82 1-2.

The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Imports all kinds 30,000 bales; imports, American 23,000; stock all kinds 302,000; stock, American 216,000; American forwarded 51,000; total exports 1,200.


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One lot white Canvas Oxfords, were 75c, now ..... 39c
One lot white canvas Oxfords, were $1.25, now ..... 59c
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## THE WEATHER

**U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.**

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 10, 1910.

Meteorogical data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Sept. 9th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 75 degrees; 8 P. M. 76 degrees; maximum 90 degrees; minimum 72 degrees; mean 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.10 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 5.7 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Saturday with cooler in east portion, rain near the coast; Sunday fair; moderate north winds.

**Advisory Storm Message.**

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Advisory message, noon. Tropical storm apparently central some distance south of central Cuba, moving west by north, probably decreasing. MOORE.

**Port Calendar—September 10.**

Sun Rises.....5:52 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:26 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 34 min.
High water at Southport 12:10 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:10 A. M.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

S. P. Collier—Notice.
L. H. Burnett, Sec.—Notice.
W. B. Cooper—Rust Proof Oats.
Str. Wilmington—Special Schedule.
Earl I. Brown, U. S. A.—Official Notice.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Carpets and Matting.

**Business Locals.**

J. G. Seitter—For Sale.
Palace Market—Norfolk Oysters.
Ludden & Bates—Piano Boxes Wanted.

## UNDERWEIGHING FRAUDS.

**Sensational Testimony Given at Trial in New York Yesterday.**

New York, Sept. 9.—"Did you, Mr. Lunny, in your experience, ever find the United States assistant weigher who would not accept money for underweighing cargoes?"

The witness puzzled for a minute and then answered deliberately:

"No sir; I don't recall ever meeting any that wouldn't."

Such was the testimony that proved the most interesting of the day in the customs trial for underweighing frauds now in progress here in the United States Circuit Court. The witness was George L. Lunny, who has figured in the testimony of former witnesses as "Big George." They said he had acted as go-between for importers and assistant weighers of the customs service. Lunny cheerfully admitted that he had paid out money to weighers for inspectors and named six of the weighers.

"What understanding did you have with these men?" he was asked.

"I had none, they made all arrangements themselves, and I merely paid over the money. Payments were usually made on a basis of one-third of the profit to the importers, earned by fraudulent weighing."

When Judge Martin, who was conducting the trial, learned of the death today of Lloyd W. Bowers, United States Solicitor General, he adjourned court until Monday.

## NINE NEW DEPOTS.

**Structures for Southbound—Forsyth Democratis to Challenge.**

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 9.—Contracts have been awarded to the Elliott Building Company, of Hickory, for the erection of nine depots on the Southbound Railway. They will be completed early in December. Contracts for seven others will be awarded in a few days. The South Fork and Soakas Creek viaducts have been completed and the masonry has practically been completed for the viaduct at the Yadkin river. About 40 per cent of the tracks has been laid.

The county Democratic executive committee has challenged the Republicans for a joint canvass of the county and the Republican executive committee will pass upon the challenge in a short time. Mr. Hall, chairman of the Republican committee, will resign on account of his being the Republican nominee for solicitor in this, the 11th, judicial district.

## EARLY MORNING FIRE.

**Houses on South Third Street, Occupied by Negroes, Damaged.**

Two houses on South Third street, occupied by colored people, were damaged by fire which started in the kitchen of one of the houses at 1 o'clock this morning. An alarm from box 411, corner Second and Wright streets, called out the firemen, who found the house located at 1007 South Third street, owned by Mr. W. M. Cumming and occupied by P. R. Rollins, colored, in flames. It was a one-story frame structure and the fire had made considerable headway. The damage to the building is estimated at $100, while the contents were damaged to the extent of about $50, insured with the agency of Col. Walker Taylor. The fire started from a defective flue in the kitchen. The building located at 1009 South Third, owned by Reddick Duke, and occupied by Victoria Williams, colored, caught fire from the other building and was damaged to the extent of $25.

## STOP POPPY GROWING.

**Increase of Applications for Help to Give Up Opium Habit.**

Washington, Sept. 9.—The growth of the deadly poppy, from which is made the opium of the Chinese race, has been almost completely stopped in two provinces of Manchuria, Hei Lung Chian and Kirin.

The imperial government early last year forbade the cultivation of the plant and American Consul Greene at Harbin says that there now exists only a few poppy fields. These are in out-of-the-way places, where formerly thousands of acres were cultivated.

An incident of the interference with poppy growers has been a great reduction in the number of opium smoking dives and a great increase in applications for assistance in breaking off the opium habit.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 9.—Announcement was made here today of the purchase of the plant of the Florida Ise Company in this city by the Atlantic Ice & Coal Corporation of which E. Woodruff, Atlanta, is president.

## CAR FERRY SINKS THIRTY ARE LOST

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The ship was doomed. Yet, notwithstanding this apparent fact and in the hope of saving both crew and craft, the captain crowded his ship to the utmost limit hoping to reach shoal water. The effort was futile.

At 7:30 this morning time came when the boat's buoyancy was no longer sufficient to sustain it. Suddenly, without warning and before the horrified gaze of 50 men on board P. M. car ferry No. 17, which had just arrived on the scene in response to a distress signal, the great black bow of the flagship rose high in the air, the stern settled swiftly toward the bottom and with a roar and crash like an explosion the ship shot downward and was lost to view.

The horrified onlookers on steamer No. 17 stood for a moment speechless and petrified. There was among the surging a half hundred of their fellow beings struggling for their lives. Agonizing cries for help were heard above the sea. All was confusion, indescribable terror and chaos. In a twinkling 27 lives were shut off and 60 strong men were precipitated into a death trap as cruel as it was hopeless. Irresistibly drawn by a tremendous suction, a score of men could be seen speeding toward the awful vortex of the sinking steamer's revolving wheels which sealed their doom. Then began the rescue. Lowering one of her life boats containing four sailors, the crew of No. 17 began a work of humanity which marks many of the numerous heroes of the highest rank. No sooner had the tiny life boat touched the angry waves than it was hurled with terrific force against the side of the steamer and crushed into a shapeless mass.

Two of the sailors were rescued by those on board, while the other two, Joseph Peterson and R. Jacobson, a scrubber, immediately sank and drowned. After this incident, it is said that certain members of the crew were loathe to enter the small boats, but others of greater courage quickly manned another life boat which was finally launched. This boat, in charge of Duncan Milligan, of Ludington, did heroic work and in less than an hour picked up 14 survivors, who were floating about clinging to bits of wreckage, then the lifeboat was manned and joined in the work of rescue. It was a race against time and in the face of great danger. More than 30 were saved.

Meanwhile the tug A. A. Tessler, of Milwaukee, car ferry P. M. No. 20 steamer P. M. No. 6, and a tug from Sheboygan, towing the Sheboygan life caving crew, arrived on the scene. They instituted a thorough search for survivors and bodies and succeeded in picking up seven of the former and eight of the latter.

The cause of the disaster is and may always remain a mystery. The men who know what the trouble was are all dead and among the survivors there are only two theories and speculations. The best conclusion seems to be that the car ferry's after water compartment filled through an open or broken dead light, which was followed at the last minute by a bursting bulkhead.

Chief Engineer Ross Leedham and his first assistant, Charles Rosencranz, died at their posts in the engine room.

## DR. ASHTON PASSES AWAY.

**Well Known Virginia Physician Dies of Paralysis.**

Washington, Sept. 9.—Dr. Stuart Arthur Ashton, a member of an old and distinguished Virginia family, one of the best known physicians in the eastern part of the State, health officer, director of the Westmoreland National Bank of Colonial Beach, and a member of the Virginia State Board of Health, died at Garfield Hospital yesterday morning of infantile paralysis. Suddenly stricken at Colonial Beach on Sunday last, Dr. Ashton was brought to Washington on Monday night. He was 25 years old.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the old St. Paul Church, in King George county, Va.

He was the son of Lewis Ashton and Mary Bond Howe Ashton, of an old Virginia family, which dated back to colonial times.

Dr. Ashton was the great great grandson of George Mason, of Gunston, the author of the celebrated Virginia bill of rights, drafted during Revolutionary days.

## THE COTTON CROP.

**Reporting Committee of National Farmers' Union Gives Estimate.**

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 9.—The crop reporting committee of the National Farmers' Co-operative and Educational Union estimate the crop of short staple cotton in 1910 in round numbers at ten million bales, based upon reliable reports from all the cotton growing States. The condition of the crop and estimate by States follows:

| States. | P. C. | Bales. |
|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 68 | 1,050,000 |
| Arkansas | 65 | 775,000 |
| Florida | 65 | 2,500 |
| Georgia | 75 | 1,500,000 |
| Louisiana | 50 | 150,000 |
| Mississippi | 65 | 1,000,000 |
| Missouri | 67 | 45,000 |
| North Carolina | 65 | 400,000 |
| Oklahoma | 75 | 850,000 |
| South Carolina | 68 | 900,000 |
| Tennessee | 70 | 250,000 |
| Texas | 70 | 2,500,000 |
| Total | 65,419 | 9,522,000 |

## TY COBB'S EYES.

**Oculist Wants Noted Player to Rest for Several Days.**

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 9.—The occulist to whom Ty Cobb submitted his inflames eye for examination has issued an official statement in which he says:

"Tyrus Cobb is being treated by me for cyclitis of the right eye. This condition is serious as it is an inflamation of one of the most important structures of the eye. The binocular vision is seriously affected.

"The treatment demanded in his case necessitates the relaxation of the focusing apparatus of the eye. I have advised him to remain out of the game for several days at least.

"I feel sure that no permanent injury to his sight will result from this inflammation providing that he now takes a stitch in time, in the way of complete rest."

## AT TRINITY COLLEGE.

**Largest Freshman Class in Years—Faculty Changes.**

Trinity College, N. C., Sept. 9.—Trinity formally opened yesterday with the largest freshman class in years. Up to date there are 150 students matriculated for the freshman class, with the prospects for at least 25 more, who are to come later. The other classes are all up to the standard of the past years. Conspicuous among the new entrants is a large delegation of "fair co-eds" from various sections of the State. The woman's building is under new management. Miss Sue Cobb, of Kinston, takes the place of Mrs. Franklin, who has charge of the girls' dormitory for several years past. Prof. Card and family, who have been occupying rooms in the building, have moved into their spacious new home on Guess street, thus giving ample room for the "fair ones."

The faculty has been materially strengthened this year by the addition of four able men. Mr. Robinson G. Anderson succeeds Prof. McIntosh as assistant in the law department. He is a graduate of Upper Iowa University and has the degree of LL. B. from his alma mater.

Mr. Robert N. Wilson has been selected to serve as assistant professor in the chemistry department. He is an A. B. from Haverford, and has the degree of Master of Science from the University of Virginia.

Mr. Arthur L. McCobb, the new assistant in French and German, is an A. B. and an A. M. of Harvard. He is especially well prepared, as he has spent two years of practical study in Paris and Berlin.

Mr. J. A. Morgan is the new professor connected with the department of political and social economy. These men are all very able, and each is well prepared and should add a tower of strength to the already strong faculty of Trinity. With the addition of these four the present faculty numbers 32 men.

## MR. BLAIR DECLINES.

**Will Not Meet Maj. Stedman In Joint Debate.**

Greensboro, Sept. 9.—Major Stedman's manager, Mr. A. W. Cooke, received from Judge Bynum, Mr. Blair's manager, a letter declining the invitation for a joint canvass.

Judge Bynum wrote as follows:

"Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 6, 1910.

"Mr. A. Wayland Cooke, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—

"Your letter of August 29th addressed to Mr. D. H. Blair, the Republican candidate for Congress in this district, and inviting a joint discussion between him and Major Stedman, the Democratic candidate, was duly received by him and referred to the Republican congressional committee of this district. That committee, as you have seen from the newspapers, met in this city yesterday and while duly appreciating the courtesy of your invitation, decided to decline the same, and in behalf of the committee and Mr. Blair, I have the honor so to inform you.

"Yours very truly,

"WM. P. BYNUM."

The Republican Guilford county candidates will have their first speaking of the campaign at the court house Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., will preside and an address will be made by District Attorney A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem, County Chairman H. B. Worth opened headquarters yesterday in the old Benbow building. The executive committee will arrange for other speakings later.

## CALIFORNIA CELEBRATES.

**Thousands of Daughters and Sons March Between the Crowds.**

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Sixty years ago today the State of California was admitted to the Union. Today the diamond jubilee is being celebrated in San Francisco with a pageantry that symbolizes well the mingling of the old Spanish stock with the invading Anglo-Saxons.

Before crowded miles of spectators thousands of native daughter and native sons of the Golden West marched in parade.

Some of the companies were clad in military garb, American to the last stitch. Some in the glaring red and gold that was bequeathed to the State by the Spaniards; many wearing feathers and war paint raised fierce Indian war whoops.

## NEW YORK SCHOOLS.

**Seven Hundred Thousand Children Will Move Monday.**

New York, Sept. 9.—The preliminary registration in the New York public schools which will open for the new school year on Monday next shows that the number of pupils will reach nearly 700,000.

This total is greater than the population of any city in the United States except New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

The pupils will be housed in 500 school houses and will receive attention from approximately 18,000 teachers. Last year's average attendance was 657,593

## INCREASE IN CIRCULATION.

**Twenty Cents Per Capita More Than Previous Month.**

Washington, Sept. 9.—Every one in the United States should have twenty cents more this month than he had last.

There was $3,155,726,847 in circulation on September 1, and the Nation's wealth per capita then was $34.83.

The other twenty cents is accounted for by an increase of about $22,000,000 in circulation during the month. There was a large increase in deposits of gold.


**The New Bonds**

If you have North Carolina Four Per Cent Bonds, due July 1st, 1910, send them to us for payment or exchange for the new issue. We purchased $150,000.00 of the new Bonds, which are free of all taxes, and being a State depository are prepared to take up the maturing Bonds.

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## STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

**Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.**

WANTED—To buy piano boxes. Call 219 North Front street or 'phone 1726. Ludden & Bates, Southern Music House. se-9-1t

FOR SALE—One cow and calf. Apply to J. G. Seitter, Demonstration Farm. 'Phone 138 Call 1. se-9-3t

FRESH NORFOLK OYSTERS TODAY—Call us up today or come and see yourself. Nice oysters, dressed chickens, young or old. All kinds of fresh meats and vegetables. Palace Market Co. 'Phone No. 72. se-9-1f

FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING—Three elegant rooms for rent; all connecting, with hardwood mantels and beautifully tiled fire places, in new and strictly modern house, on car line; electric lights and use of bath. For particulars address "Rooms," care Star office. se-9-3t

FOR RENT—From October 1st, residence 205 Church street, beautiful home, good location. Apply to D. Rountree, Colonial nn, Third and Market streets. se-9-tf

WANTED—An experienced dry goods and notion salesman with an established trade to travel the Eastern portion of South Carolina. Apply with references to Wilkinson, Williams & Reed, Richmond, Va. se-9-3t

FOR SALE CHEAP—One rubber-tired road cart, one good milk cow, one set of extra fine scalpers, three best lots at Winter Park Heights, between Shell road and railroad. se-9-1t*

MONEY LOST—Purse containing $40—one $20 bill and two $10 bills. Reward if returned to C. W. T., Star office. se-9-3t

WANTED—Milch cow, about fresh, good milker, and acclimated. Apply to Morning Star, marked "Milker." se-8-3t

TO THE PUBLIC—I have just returned from New York where I purchased a full line of exclusive patterns in which we have the most fashionable line of Brown's which are going to be the prevailing shade this fall, also greys, blues and blacks all new goods, with the latest ideas. Call and get first choice. F. H. Krahnke. se-7-6t.

WANTED AT ONCE—One first-class setter and dogger, dogger must be able to handle both hammer and boss dog. Address Saltkeatchie Lumber Co., Scheffield, S. C. se-6 1w

HOUSE OWNER! I have rented nearly all the houses in my hands. Is your house rented for the coming year? If not, let me rent it for you. Respectfully, W. M. Cumming, Real Estate, 108 Princess St. se-6-tf.

STORE FOR RENT—No. 217 North Front street, two floors and basement, with privilege of alley in the rear. Suitable for any kind of wholesale and retail business. Possession given October 1, 1910. Apply to H. F. Wilder or I. Shrier. se-4-tf.

HOUSE SEEKER! I have a few desirable houses left on my list for next year. Two on South Third street just put in my hands. Large yards, desirable neighborhood. Yours to serve, W. M. Cumming, Real Estate, 108 Princess street. se-6-tf

WE ARE NOW FIT and ready to do your horse-shoeing. Striking horses our specialty. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. Chas. C. Hopkins, Manager, 'Phone 1019. au-30-tf

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms and bath with or without board; must be within walking distance of postoffice; liberal remuneration for right location. Address J. B., care Star office. au-31 tf.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS—Wanted in Wilmington. Examinations November 12. $800 to $1,000. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Depat. 268-T. au-27-1mo*.

FOR SALE The valuable property on Princess street formerly occupied by The Morning Star newspaper. Size of lot 58 1-4x66. Four floors, including basement. Opposite site of the new $500,000 Custom House. For details apply to Wm. H. Bernard. au 23 2t

THE GILBERT HOUSE — Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all car lines. Electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Special rates to regular and table boarders. ma 20 tf.

WANTED TO BUY, residence well located, on or near car line. Seven rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath. One-story cottage preferred, with lot 60x165. Address "Home Comfort," care Star office.

FOR SALE The best line of trunks and suit cases in the city. At Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. jul 31 tf

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE to my friends and the public generally that I am now located at 32 South Front street and am prepared to save them from 20 to 25 per cent. on clothing, hats, etc. L. W. Davis & Co. au 11 1m

WANTED—An experienced bookkeeper, and collector. A bond will be necessary for permanent position. Apply in own handwriting. Answer "C" care P. O. Box 487, City. se-4-1w

DR. CHARLES T. HARPER—Practice limited to kidney, genito-urinary and rectal diseases. Offices 507-508 Southern Building, phone 1,106. ma 25 tf

DISCOUNTS AS FOLLOWS—20 Per Cent. on all Solid Gold and Sterling Silver Goods. 25 Per Cent. on Gold Filled and Plated Goods, Cut Glass and other articles. 50 Per cent. on handpainted and imported China goods. 40 Per Cent. on Vases and other odds and ends. Above discounts will positively close September 1st. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, 27 South Front street. au 14 tf

ANNOUNCEMENT—Messrs. Foltz & Kendrick wish to announce that they have taken possession of the U. C. Ellis Studio. They have placed it in a perfectly sanitary condition, and are prepared to make the finest class of portrait work ever shown in Wilmington. sp 24 tf


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jul 23 tf


## NOTICE.

All members of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, U. C. T's, are urgently requested to attend meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. Business of special importance to be transacted

L. H. BURNETT,
se 10-1t. Secretary

## STEAMER "WILMINGTON."

**Special Schedule for Sunday, September 11th, 1910.**

Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Last boat returns to City at 7:15 P. M.

Fare for the Round Trip, Southport 50 cents; Carolina Beach 25 cents.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina—ss.—In the United States District Court in and for said district—Fourth Division. In the matter of R. D. Tucker, trading as Wilmington Granite and Marble Works, Voluntary bankrupt. No. 158 in bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: R. D. Tucker, of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 25th day of March, 1910, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge. Dated this 9th day of September A. D. 1910. R. D. TUCKER, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.—Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss. On this 9th day of September, 1910, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 20th day of September before Geo. H. Howell, Referee of said court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Wilmington Star, a newspaper printed in sai district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residences as stated. Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 9th day of September A. D. 1910. Attest: S. P. COLLIER, Clerk. (Seal.) 1t

U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, N. C., September 10, 1910. Sealed proposals for dredging in Shallowbeg Bay, South River, Bay River, and waterway connecting Swan Quarter Bay with Deep Bay, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 M., October 10, 1910, and then publicly opened. Information on application. EARL I. BROWN, Capt. Engrs. se-10-6t-10-11-13-14-oct-8-9


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*Stockholders' Annual Meeting September 14th*

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., for the election of officers and for such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held Wednesday morning, Sept. 14th, in room 311, Southern Building.

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